Clubs

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INVOLVEMENT

Full of personality and desire to achieve their goals, club participants dedicated their time and talents to over 60 diverse activities KV offered. These were the people who entertained **the valley**.



Graham Smith & Carrie Holobowski

Sports

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DEDICATION

Strong at heart, as well as physical nature, athletes worked their hardest to honor the school with championship titles. These were the people who captivated **the valley**.



Titan Shepperd



Amanda Fink

Academics

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APPLICATION

Every day you had the same classes. You learned the required elements of every course, but every once in a while there was something that you learned which applied to your life in **the valley**.



Jen Sohn & Staci Wood

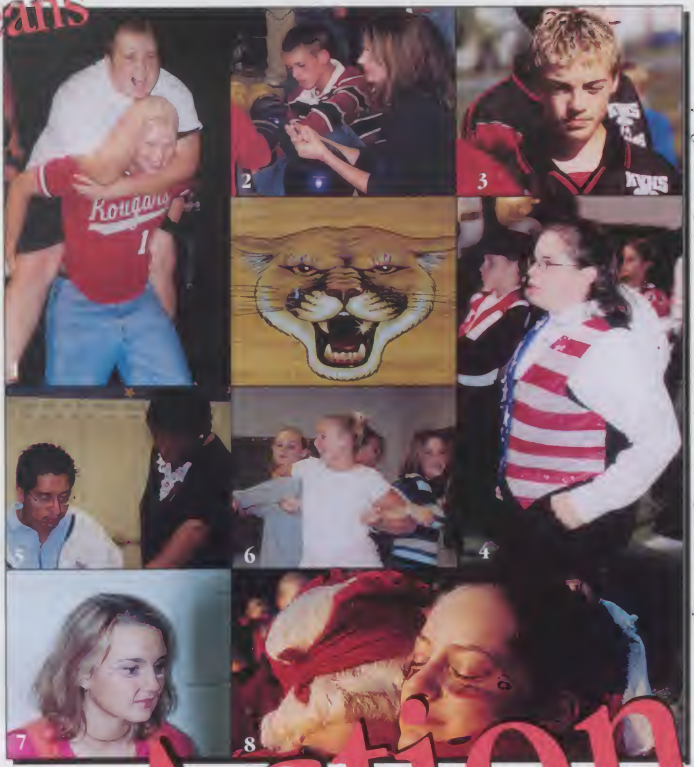
People

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FRIENDSHIP

You woke up every day to see the same faces. They're the faces of the same teachers, the same friends, and the same enemies. These were the people that experienced **the valley**.

Means Action



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1: Titan Shepperd & Jeff Hamstra
2: Bryan Morse & Katie Liss
3: Andrew Talarek
4: Kelli Peo
5: Jesus Mijares & Mrs. Kreischer
6: Courtney Grevenstuk, Amanda Schaper & Lindsay Craig
7: Emily Smith
8: Jacki Brinker & Savanah Fernandez

1 Amazed at the coach's play decision, Melissa Porter prepares to go onto the field against the seniors.



2 In English class Megan Hawkins helps Marcus Williams get the rubberbands out of his hair on pajama day during Homecoming.





3 Laughing at the ridiculous antics of her senior leaders, Emily Smith prepares to play a game designed to help her get acquainted with the school.







⇧Reading one of the many dialogues that the class has prepared, Shane Byers speaks in front of his first year French class.



⇦ Playing their instruments during a difficult drive, Jonathan Plant and Mark Jolink diligently watch the game.

⇩During Freshman Orientation, James Bultema pulls for the freshmen in a game of tug of war.



⇨ Performing in the auditorium, Heather Zeese, Jackie McCallister, Jamie Anderson, and Jessica Peters sing at the choir concert.



united in pride

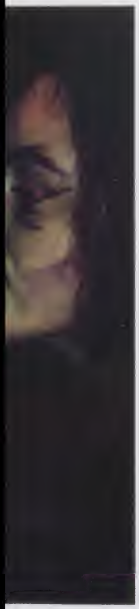
What is pride? Pride can be defined as a pleasure or satisfaction taken in an achievement, possession, or association, a sense of one's own proper dignity or value; self-respect.



At the Valley, pride is visible in the eyes of the crowd at every game. It is heard in the echo of pep session cheers, seen in the stride of students who walk the halls, and felt in the hearts of those who call KV home.

At the end of the day, one thing is clear: there are no seniors, no juniors, sophomores, or freshmen. We are all one: **We are KV.**

⇧ Dodging a tackle from a Chesterton opponent, Michael Lauraitis runs down field to receive a pass thrown to him from quarterback, Joe Monet.



⇦ Listening intently, Katie Nuss and Savanah Fernandez absorb wisdom from Mrs. Steiner during a cast discussion.











1: Enthusiastically tossing Blowpop's, senior Brandon Clutts enjoys riding on the Kougar Krazies float in the Homecoming parade.

2: Dancing at the pep session, senior Jamie Prochno keeps in step to "Pop" by N'sync.

3: Stretching to ensure no pulled muscles, freshman Jamie Anderson prepares for gym.

4: Working on a lab, seniors Adam Jurs, Jonathan Frederich, Marcus Williams, and Andrew Bulla learned chemistry as well as teamwork.





⇧Waiting for the band to begin playing, juniors Erin Hamm and Stacy Hunter get ready for their colorguard performance to start on Homecoming night.



⇦Launching their rockets, seniors Matthew Dresher, and Matthew Williams watch their rocket fly upward in a stream of water.

⇩Preparing the trimming wheel, senior Jacob Carter and junior Johnathan Stamper help each other with their plates.



⇨Searching for a picture subject, senior Leighton Fritze learns hands on experience in photography class.



high spirits

When one thinks about it, the characteristics of a valley don't match those of our school. A Valley is described as a lowland or a depression in the earth's surface, which was not what one found at KV. Here one would clearly see that the spirit of the students was high. Goals and aspirations soared. Determination and dedication of the Kougar staff and students would never be found at ground zero.

"Spirit, to me, is going all out in activities and not feeling stupid," said senior Nicole Torbitt. For some, **spirit** and **involvement** were synonymous. For others, the relationships they had at school kept their spirits high. Some preferred to be vocal in the crowd. No matter how it was expressed, spirit was something that was not lacking at KV.



⇧Deciding which clubs to join, senior Cassandra Yaros and junior Heather Popp check out the different booths at the club fair during their lunch.



⇦Showing their Kougar pride, juniors Amanda Onderwater, Jen Sohn, Allison Hamstra, Melissa Porter, and Summer Reed point out that they're #1.

1: Inviting others to join Chess Club, senior Joshua Willis, the founder of the club, did his presidential duty by talking Brian Boggs into joining.

2: Giving her homework a glance before she hands it in, freshman Theresa Cruickshank quickly checks for errors.

3: Catching up on current events, junior Cody Scott reads the newspaper during his free time.

4: Helping Mr. Michael organize, sophomore Laura Seegers, one of the guidance assistants, puts information into the computer.







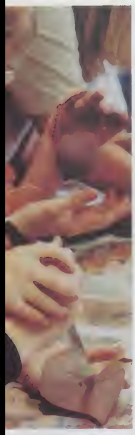






⇧Looking at the decorations for the Sunshine Dance, senior Amy Sietsma, the club secretary, helps to ensure that the cafeteria reflects the theme of "Midnight Mascarade."





⇦ Getting help from Mrs. Klockow, junior Nick Zamowski inscribed his initials into a clay leaf that he made.

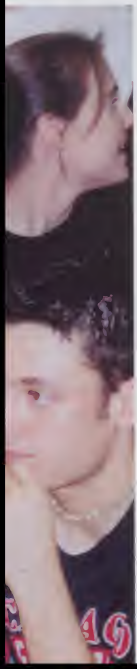


⇗ Building a pyramid, freshmen John Zunac, Adam Stout, Tim Fraticelli, Scott Hodgson, and Brooks Culpepper have fun at Orientation.

⇩Acting as "The Odd Couple" in drama class, seniors Stacy Spurgeon and Sarah Sandonato get into character.



every day



Although every one of the 180 days was routine, it was the friendships and the memories that made each day special. Pausing during 3rd hour for announcements, read by Carrie Holobowski and Jarrod Bridgeman, students listened to a quick run-through of some of the school's daily activities, which included sports scores, scholarship information, guidance news, and most importantly- lunch! With such a wide variety of different personalities and attitudes, even the most routine day was never repetitive.



⇧ Listening to Mr. Sterrett, sophomore Melissa Orsburn learns about science.

"Just another day full of **fun** and **excitement**, an opportunity to mingle and jingle, and of course the hope of fresh snow so I could be the first person to tell the freshmen we're going home after lunch," was Mr. Greenlee's humorous outlook on every day life in the Valley.

⇦ Playing "Rock, Paper, Scissors" to pass time, Seniors Jonathan Frederich and Aaron Kaluf enjoy being out of class during club picture day.

HOMECOMING PEP SESSION

1. SPIRIT STICK: Seniors won for the third time out of their four years in high school. "Nothing beats winning a red and white stick that is probably worth more than my life." said Senior Jacki Brinker.
2. CAPTAINS: Senior captains Matt Myers, Nick Allen, and Justin Fuqua spoke about what they hoped to accomplish during the Homecoming game against North Judson.
3. LIPSYNC: The four grades participated in a lipsync that went toward the spirit stick. " My favorite part was the fact that we got to get up in front of everyone and be goofy and no one really cared." said Junior Theresa Wampler.
4. CHEERING: Each grade stood in their own section, and with the help from their cheerleaders, screamed as loud as they could in order to get points for the spirit stick.
5. PIE EATING: Carried on from a fourth hour activity, the winners throughout the week competed in a gigantic contest held in the middle of the gym floor. Shaun Kikkert was the winner.



Senior James Pint shows lipsync spirit



Square dancing for their grade, Juniors Jenny Pettit and Theresa Wampler enjoy participating in the lipsync competition.



1 JIM WEST

"I had a fun time getting in front of my class and going crazy." said Sophomore Josh Wierzba when asked about how he felt performing "Wild, Wild West."

2 ATTENTION

Participating in the cheerleaders dance, Freshman Megan Bierma tries to complete the correct moves. Megan said, "We worked hard on it."

3 BUST A MOVE

Performing a dance move during her "Pop" lipsync, Senior Breanna Halaburt enjoys her time out on the gym floor.

4 PIE FACE

In the newely introduced pie eating contest, Junior Denise Martis said, "It was embarrassing to go in front of the whole school but it is something I will never forget."

5 STRETCH

Sprawled out in the middle of the gym floor, Senior Travis Thomas uses his body to help spell out the word "K-O-U-G-A-R-S" for Kougar Krazies.















Enthusiastically getting into the music, Senior Carrie Holobowski dances for the rest of her Senior class.



Entering the gym, Junior Brian Gouwens plays along with the rest of his bandmates to start the pep rally.

Holding the spirit stick, Seniors Jacki Brinker and Adam Jurs run across the gym floor.

HOMECOMING WEEK

1. THEME: "We Messed with Texas" hit the hallways for the 32nd Homecoming Week. This western theme was accompanied by country music and the Texas flag placed in many of the hallways.
2. DRESS-UP DAYS: Monday: Pajama and Bad Hair day. Tuesday: Cowboy and Indian day. Wednesday: Three Amigo day. Thursday: Red and White day. Friday: Super Hero day.
3. 4th HOUR ACTIVITIES: Included the pie eating contest, Mummy wrap, and Grape spitting. Pie eating contest winner, Shaun Kikkert said "It was a hard win, but I pulled it off."
4. THE PARADE: Took place in Wheatfield. Sophomores won for best float. "The best part was being able to sit with my friends to celebrate our last Homecoming."said Nichole Shields
5. HALL DECORATIONS: Each grade decorated a hall . Seniors won for best hall. " Decorating the halls was quite festive, and I got to listen to Boyz 2 Men's: Motown Philly" added Megan Czapla



Seniors lounge on their float.



Throughout the pep rally, Seniors cheer loudly in order to win the battle of the spirit stick.



1 GAME TIME

Pointing out an interesting call at the game, Amanda Schaper tells her friends about the play."I had a lot of fun getting all decked out with school colors." said Schaper

2 GET PUMPED

With a little inspirational talk during the Pep Rally, Matt Myers gets the Varsity football players pumped up for their Homecoming game.

3 REMAINS

Participating in the parade, Ryan Butler and Steph Bell ride on what was left of the "Smash the Car" activity which was held during the powder puff game.

4 DANCING

After the pep rally, Freshmen Jamie Jones, Andrew Naughton, Ashley VanKley, Rebecca Bledsoe, and Tiffany Nemtuda show pride in their lipsync performance.

5 SPIRIT

While the Homecoming game was being played, cheerleaders Nicole Torbitt and Jacqueline VanKley add some more spirit to the Homecoming game.



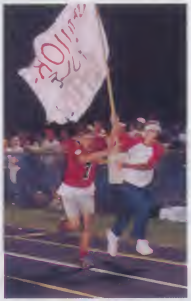












Running with the senior flag, Justin Fuqua and Jon Frederich cheer with the crowd for their Senior Powder Puff.

Receiving an encouraging talk from their coaches, Junior Powder Puff gets hyped for the second half.



Confidently walking down the field, Andrea Leach joins color guard teammates during the Homecoming game.

HOMECOMING NIGHT

1 THE QUEEN: Savanah Fernandez was crowned Queen. "Even though it was cold and rainy, the night was most memorable. It was a shocking surprise and I thank God for that opportunity." said Savanah.

2 NOMINEES: Savanah Fernandez, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Sarah Sandonato, and Amy Sietsma were the Senior nominees. Sarah Murray, Whitney Prochno, and Emily Smith were representatives for their grades.

3 THE GAME: Homecoming game was played against North Judson. Kougars lost 34-0. Senior football player Zach Woolever said, "I was very proud of how the team never gave up."

4 DANCE: It was held in the cafeteria after the game until eleven. "The dance would've been a lot cooler if I wasn't wearing a tux!" said Junior escort Jon Nannenga.

5 ESCORTS: Justin Abbring, Andy Bulla, Shaun Kikkert, and Josh Willis were the Senior escorts. Jon Nannenga, Devin Dorn, and Matt Jurs were the other escorts for their grades.



Newly announced Queen Savanah Fernandez with her escort Shaun Kikkert.



Front row: Whitney Prochno, Devin Dorn, Sarah Murray, Jon Nannenga, Monica Arambula-2000 queen, Arie Perez, Amy Sietsma and Justin Abbring. Second Row: Sarah Sandonato, Josh Willis, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Andy Bulla, Emily Smith, Matt Jurs, Savanah Fernandez-2001 queen and Shaun Kikkert.

HOMECOMING

1 CLASS OF '04

Sophomores Whitney Prochno and Devin Dorn enjoy a good laugh. "I had fun representing my class and my escort didn't look too shabby." said Whitney.

2 GREAT NIGHT

Walking down the football field, Seniors Amy Sietsma and Justin Abbring listen to the announcer as he talks about their accomplishments.

3 CROWNING

"I just kept thinking in my head 'I'm such a dork,' yet as time progressed, I realized that people saw the respect I hold for myself," said Savanah Fernandez after the crowning.

4 CLASS OF '03

Enjoying their time on the track, Juniors Sarah Murray and Jon Nannenga react to the announcement of the new Homecoming Queen.

5 CLASS OF '05

Standing in front of the car, Freshman Matt Jurs and Emily Smith anxiously wait to drive around the track. Emily said about that night, "It was totally bodacious in a gnarly way. Cowabunga!"









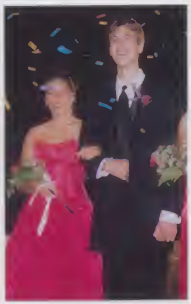






Waiting to find out who is the new Homecoming Queen, Seniors Sarah Sandonato and Josh Willis enjoy the confetti.

Riding around the track, Seniors Jacquelyn Hamstra and Andy Bulla enjoy their time in the Corvette.



Having a great time, Junior representatives Sarah Murray and Jon Nannenga look out into the crowd with much excitement.

POWDER PUFF

1 SENIORS: They had 51 team members. "Although we never won a game, it was a lot of fun. There's no pressure at all, you just go out there and play." said Senior Lesley Cunningham.

2 JUNIORS: They had 50 team memebers participating. "Powder Puff was a lot of fun. I don't think I've ever had so much fun tackling people in my life!" said Junior Annie Huhn.

3 PRACTICE: Starting from before the sun rose and after school until it got dark, particpating in practices was an essential part in preparing for and focusing on the big game.

4 THE GAME: It started at 7:00pm and was played on the Fred Jones field. The head referees were Mr. Greenlee and Mr. Gray. There were four 10 minute quarters and a 10 minute half time.

5 THE VICOTRY: Juniors won the game with a score of 6-2. "Oh well," said Senior Julia Watkins, "there's always next year...OH WAIT, WE'RE GRADUATING! I guess it's a lose/win situation."



Tiffany Taylor concentrates on the game.



Front Row: Sara Martin, Amy VanKley, Savanah Fernadez, Meghan Estill, Brook Caldanaro, Melissa Lupia, Amanda Abbott, Row 2: Natalie Leskiw, Heather Hunter, Lynnsey Grevenstuk, Nichole Shields, Jacki Brinker, Tracey Staples, Lora Terpstra, Jennifer Bierma, Nicki Torbitt, Becky Trembly, Kristen Roelfs, Row 3: Tracy Cencion, Tiffany Talyor, Rose Gentz, Rachelle Pruitt, Trisha Evans, Jamie Walker, Amanda Hanson, Julia Watkins, Amber Nanmenga, Brandy Forsythe, Amy Sietsma, Beth VanHouten, Row 4: Mrs. Bulla, Cecilia Fehling, Missy Hall, Amanda Jones, Cassie Yaros, Kelly Boss, Amy Johnson, Lynnsi Crim, Kim Hudspeth, Cassie Kerns, Kathryne Penninga, Alisha Stansberry, Row 5: Mr. Black, Mandy Shinn, Reizel Almira, Val Graper, Becca Kerns, Leslie Cunningham, Janna Patrick, Jess Onderwater, Malinda Gustafson, and Amber Jarrell.



1 GO JUNIORS

Cheering on their team, Allison Hamstra, Amber Davis, Heather Havens, and Kristin King anxiously wait to see the final outcome of the game.

2 REFLECTION

After the game, Senior Brook Caldanaro said, "I realized that once my friends and I graduate, we won't see each other again, so we should enjoy the time we have together."

3 2002

Supporting her team with an "'02" on her cheek, Senior Natalie Leskiw cheered from the sidelines in order to keep her teammates motivated.

4 RUN FAST

Running with the ball, Junior Sarah Clark tries to score some points. "At least one K.V. football team won a game." said Sarah about the Junior's win.

5 WARM-UP

During the pre-game, Juniors Amanda Onderwater, Lindsey Singleton, and Stephanie Hoyt warm up by stretching so they won't get injured.















Front Row: Sonya Castillo, Lauren DeVore, Brandi Bailey, Rachel Zak, Melissa Sebben, Jacki VanKley, Jen Sohn, Annie Huhn, Melissa Porter, Kristin King, Sara Maggos, Amanda Martinez, Steph Bell, Row 2: Lydia Hopkins, Amber Davis, Jessica Kirk, Melanie Czapla, Amanda Onderwater, Brandy Colbert, Erin Miller, Heather Havens, Brandi Roorda, Val DeVries, Kyleen Eden, Summer Reed, Row 3: Heather Sonntag, Jennifer VanWienen, Lindsay Sopcich, Mallory Kampenga, Sarah Clark, Staci Wood, Laura Dugger, Allison Hamstra, Katie Liss, Taylor Sculley, Candice Wilsop, Brooke Hicks, Theresa Wampler, Row 4: Mr. Sterett, Mrs. VanEnkamp, Dana Wynkoop, Kaci Etnire, Jaime Witt, Jenny DeBoer, Felicia LaCosse, Pam Herendeen, Jen Szymanski, Jenny Pettit, Lindsey Singleton, Stephanie Hoyt, Courtney Diehl.

Joining hands, the captains from both the Junior and Senior teams lead the others in a pre-game prayer.

powder puff by Jacki

involvement

Keeping with a tradition of involvement, members of the 24 clubs at the valley strive to better the school through participation in clubs.

"Clubs play an active roll in students lives. Clubs like Sunshine help to improve the local environment," said sophomore Rebecca Goetz. During the 20 minute section of third hour reserved for clubs, students organized community service projects, field trips, and programs. No matter what the club, participation was strongly emphasized-as it was in every aspect of **the valley.**



⇧Performing an excellent rendition of the first meeting between the Scarecrow and Dorothy, Graham Smith and Carrie Holobowski greet each other and contemplate their route toward Oz.

⇦Kicking the play into gear, junior John Little thrills the crowd and off stage cast members with his version of the "Jitter Bug" which was one of the many humorous parts in The Wizard Of Oz.

Art President- April Lewandowski



Art V. P.- Aubrey Voyles



Art Secretary- Casey Rice



Mirage President- Walter Klingaman





In order to make a bowl, senior Art club member Lora Shooks worked on a pottery wheel.

Art/Mirage

Creativity Soars



Individuality shines through artistic endeavors, poetry, short stories; essays.

Mirage was created as a service project by Quill and Scroll. Sponsors have included Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Tucker. The current sponsor is Ms. Belei who said, "We're hoping to generate more students interested in Mirage next year. We seem to have a hard time getting students to contribute their work. Hopefully, next year will improve."

"To be an Art Club member, you don't need anything; you just have to like art," said Mrs. Klockow. Art Club met after school for fun-filled activities like designing Ukranian eggs and tie-dyeing workshops.



Working hard to get their portion of the Mirage magazine done, Seniors Kelli Wallis and Bridgette Fleming, work intensely in Room 210.

In his art class Mirage member Joel Alexander works on art for Mirage's internal pages.

Awards, quotes, and interesting facts of Art and Mirage

1 Won the Award of Excellence ~April Lewandowski
2 Won the Award of Excellence ~Casey Rice
3 Honorable Mentions ~Ashley Coulter; Casey Rice
4 Art Show: May 8
5 "The most fun thing we did this year was the Ukranian Eggs. I remember you could get so much detail on such a delicate surface." ~Casey Rice
6 Mirage is a great idea. It's kind of like newspaper, but with more feeling. ~Joe Lerner
7 Mirage magazine came out May 23.

Drawing from his heart, senior Graham Smith depicts the tragedy of September 11 as a bleeding heart whose dismembered body cannot find a home. Smith earned $30 for his first place cover idea.





Art Front Row: April Lewondowski, Casey Rice, Mrs. Nancy Klockow, Row 2: Telisha Stamper, Somanitho Kompersoi, Missy Holl, Amondo Peregrine, Rockey Pollord, Stacy Spurgeon, Ryon Butler, Christopher Fischer, Megon Czapla, Row 3: Nate Lenz, Ashley Coulter Erin Miller, Lora Shanks, Tom Sandonoto, Scott Lewandowski, Lindsay Croig.



Mirage Front Row Sitting: Epnse Armstrong, Tiffony Toylor Front Row: Jerry Leneave, Joel Alexander, Megon Czapla, Wolter Klingaman, Joe Lerner Row 2: Brondon Patton, Amondo Whitesell, Nate Lenz, Casey Rice, April Lewondowski, Joshuo Beedle, Bock Row: Ms Melodi Belei

Drum Major
Kelli Peo



Drum Major
Beau Gross



Clarinet
Michele Lintner



Saxaphone
John Little





Determined to keep the beat during a halftime basketball performance, junior Greg Fieldhouse intensely watches the conductor.

Band/Orchestra

Rhythmic Musicians



Musical melodies of band, orchestra

When asked why she joined band, sophomore Rebecca Fraley replied, "I first decided to join band because my older sister was in it. It was kind of a monkey see, monkey do thing. I enjoyed the music and liked seeing the finished product that a lot of hard work and practice produced." Main goal at the football games was to get the crowd fired up. Throughout the year, they played a number of different concerts. When asked what the importance to her was on winning the "Outstanding Member" award for Color Guard, junior Heather Myers replied, "Winning the award is important to me because it shows that I've worked hard."



Sliding into a note, freshmen trombonist, Jeff Klemp warms up to better prepare himself for the upcoming performance.





"Jazz Band" Front Row Annie Huhn Row 2 James Lewandowski, David Plant, Alex Warren, Ryan Wynkoop Row 3 Jeff Klemp, Kevin Ruffner, Nick Landry, Jonathon Plant Row 4 Jennifer Klunder, John Little, Mark Jolink, Christy Stoermann, Brandon Pattan Row 5 Ms Harrell, Paul Pajkos, Greg Fieldhouse, Mr Steidle Back Row Brian Gouwens.



"Orchestra" Front Row Jim Bean, Graham Smith, Kammi Luyan, Maria Ramo, Becky Goetz Row 2 Leighton Fritze, Jessica Onderwater, Jonathan Plant, Kim Kuiper, Lindsey Beeching Back Row Mr Steidle Ms Harrell



Juniors Lydia Hopkins and Brian Gouwens quickly change their music before the rest of the band starts to play.



Getting the feel of the music, freshmen cornet players Alex Warren and Jeremy Koozman lead freshmen James Lewandowski in a rendition of "Highland Legend."

Quotes and facts from the band and orchestra

1 "Band was a good learning experience. I learned respect and coordination. It was hard, but fun."~Kimberly Webber

2 "I joined band because it's full of crazy people. I fit right in."~Lindsey Beeching

3 "Band was totally worth the uniforms. I have always been a musical person." ~Victoria Onderwater

4 "I enjoyed band because the music is something different from what I was used to in Germany." ~Daniel Heinrich

5 The band marched in the Touch of Dutch.

6 Orchestra did concerts including one at Christmas.

Awards:

- Outstanding Freshman -David Plant
- Outstanding Sophomore -Brandon Patton
- Outstanding Junior -Kelli Peo
- Woody Herman -John Little
- Outstanding Marching Band -John Little
- John Phillip Sousa -Mark Jolink
- Outstanding Color Guard -Heather Myers
- Concert Band -Christy Stoermann
- Spirit Award -John Little
- Jazz Band -Mark Jolink
- Patrick Gilmore Award -Katheryne Penninga

Director-
Mr. Steidle



Trumpet-
Amanda Whitesell



Flute-
Elaine Kampenga



Drums-
Shawn Kuiper





Playing the only bassoon in the band, freshman Lindsay Boeching gets warmed up to perform with the pep band at the basketball game.

Pep Band/Color Guard

It's All In Fun



Pep Band; Color Guard express School Spirit through music; flags.

Pep Band kept the crowds energized by playing the "Hey" song. They dominated the time-outs as the cheerleaders pendulumed their flyers to the pulsating beat. "I love to learn the music. I love the beat, and we play music that really gets the crowd going. It makes your heart pump faster if you get into it," commented sophomore Kimberly Webber.

"Guard increased my individuality and made me more confident in myself," said freshman Michelle Anderson. Color Guard competed at four schools including Avon and Fountain Central. They performed synchronized routines to "Jaws," "Jurassic Park," "E.T.," and "Star Wars." They also marched with the band at Walt Disney World in April.





Sitting patiently at the pep session, drummers junior Greg Fieldhouse and sophomore Paul Pajkos wait for their drum cue from the director, Mr. Ken Steidle.



Pep Band Front Raw: Christy Staermann, Mark Jolink, Jessica Onderwater, Tanya Jeffers, Kelli Pea, Lindsey Beeching, Alesia Barden, Tanya Brust Raw 2: John Little, Dana Wynkoop, Rebecca Fraley, Amanda Raymand, Michelle Schurman, Kimberly Kuiper, Margaret Wood, Rachel Ruth Raw 3: Brian Gauwens, Kimmy Webber, Travis Cheney, Lydia Hapkins, Saman-tha Maran, Michele Lintner, Emma Rama, Elaine Kampenga Row 4: David Plant, Alex Warren, Jeremy Kunzman, Beau Grass, Amanda Whitesell, James Lewandawski, Ryan Wynkoop, Kathryne Penninga Raw 5: Scott Fieldhouse, Brian Bultema, Seth Kuiper, O'Neal Hopkins, John Zunac, Joni Miller, Nick Landry Row 6: Jennifer Klunder, Victaria Onderwater, Amanda Griede, Charlie Schumacher, Kevin Kampenga, Janathan Plant, Kevin Cotter Row 7: Brandan Pattan, Daniel Heinrich, Ran Gunter, Jeff Klemp Back Raw David Mcintash, Paul Pajkas, Jash Beedle, Greg Fieldhause, Shawn Kuiper, Tracy Whitesell, Blaine Grass.



At a basketball game, saxophonists, sophomore Brian Bultema and freshman Tim Fratticelli, play the school song to get the game started.



In the fall, junior Michele Lintner and senior Jessica Onderwater volunteer for the challenging part in "The Wizard of Oz's" pit band.

Pep Band and Color Guard's memories and quotes

1 The annual water balloon fight between Color Guard and Band is one of the funniest things they do at band camp.

2 When Heather Myers went to St. Louis with the band and color guard, she was chased by a bird.

3 "We had a lock-in, and everyone got up and did a dance to a song. It was hilarious." ~Michelle Anderson

4 "I was spinning my clarinet, when the bottom fell off, and flew in the air! It was so funny."~Kimberly Webber

5 "I get to spend time with friends in pep band and watch the games with them." ~Rebecca Fraley



Calar Guard Front Raw Heather Myers, Michelle Ossman Raw 2: Destiny Hallar, Tara Pellegrini, Andrea Leach, Leann Margan Raw 3: Dawn Aurelia, Brandy Forsythe Back Raw Stacy Hunter, Erin Hamm, Brandi Bailey.



Dana Wynkoop~
"It was fun because we played music from Tarzan and later got to see the movie our music was set to. I also had fun riding the rides."



Brandi Bailey~
"The trip was a great school memory because I had so much fun marching in the parade and seeing different things at the parks."





Shortly after arriving at Walt Disney World, the band stopped at The House of Blues where Dana Grass and chaperone Darrell Patton had the chance to show off some moves on stage.

Mark Jolink~
"I enjoyed the trip a lot. It gave me a chance to experience something I never would have gotten to do."



O'Neal Hopkins~
"Being invited to play for such a great place like Disney made me feel good about the things we have done as a band."



Florida Trip

A taste of Florida



Magic Kingdom sees Marching Kougars; Kolor Guard at their best

After an 18-hour bus ride, the marching band and Kolor Guard arrived at Walt Disney World where they were scheduled to march down main street in the Magic Kingdom in front of approximately 10,000 people. In order to achieve this honor, the band had to submit an audition tape of one of their earlier marching performances.

Along with the parade, the band attended a three hour music workshop conducted by a Disney professional where they learned the importance of setting priorities while practicing music. Also in the workshop, the band learned a piece of music that was set to a clip of the Disney hit movie Tarzan. "The workshop was a great experience because our clinician taught us many things about being professionals ," said senior Kathryne Penninga.



Refusing to let the heat affect them, the band battles the elements to put on a great show for the thousands of people at the Magic Kingdom.



With only a few hours remaining on their trip,Lindsay Beeching and Tracy Whitesell try on some goofy hats.

band members' favorite memories from Florida

1 The parade was fun for me because it gave us a chance to perform for that many people without the pressures of competition." ~ Elaine Kampenga

2 " The workshop we attended was great, and I learned a lot. I had tons of fun in the sun." ~Blaine Cross

3 The workshop was exciting, and it taught us a lot. I learned some new ways to play emotionally." ~Brandon Patton

4 Marching through the Magic Kingdom was an awesome, once in a lifetime experience that none of us will forget."

~Jennifer Klunder

Enchanted by the Disney music, Kolor guard marches down Main Street USA near Cinderella's Castle.





Present for the 100 year anniversary, Brandon Patton, Lindsay Beeching, Kelli Peo, Jennifer Klunder, and Josh Beedle arrive at the Disney parks.



After riding for four hours, Dan Heinrich enjoys the variety in food at the Country Buffet in Louisville. Fast food was the mainstay of the 36 hour bus trip.

Treble Choir President- Sarah Jacobsen



Concert Choir President- Savanah Fernandez



Treble Choir Librarian- Melanie Lanari



Concert Choir Librarian- Amy Siestma







Practicing for the "Pops" Concert in the fall, seniors Nichole Shields and Khristina Barr await the performance.

Choir

Dazzling Vocalists



Vocally expressing themselves, choir members entertain the community through concerts as well as local performances.

Chorallaires, Treble and Concert Choirs spent many hours learning and practicing numerous songs to improve their skills and performances for audiences; judges.

The disappointed Chorallaires were supposed to travel to China the summer of 2002, ."It's unfortunate the China trip didn't come off, but otherwise, we did a lot of good music and had a successful year," said Mr. Darnell. The members agreed that competitions and placements at state were the most memorable times. Katie Nuss, placed second at state in the piano and solo contests.

Vice Presidents of the different choirs were Sara Martin (Treble), Jerry Moore , Brandy Colbert, Katie Nuss, and Tiffany Taylor (Concert).





Charallaires Front Row Mandi Shinn Row 2 Erin Miller, Nicole Granger, Brandy Colbert, Katie Nuss Row 3 Nicole Gobin, Tara Pellegrini, Pamela Herendeen, Sarah Jacobsen, Courtney Diehl Back Row Mr. Darnell, Andrew Travis, Devin Freckelton, Josh Westphal, Mrs. Tiemens



Cancert Chair Front Row Mrs Tiemens, Carrie Holobawski, Jerry Moore, Tiffany Taylar, Amy Svetsma, Mr Darnell Row 2 Katie Nuss, Nichale Shields, Danielle Patter, Julie Akers, Lynnsey Grevenstuk, Kara Chermak, Denae Neeley, Jennifer Lloyd Row 3 Heather Hunter, Reizel Almira, Cassie Reinke, Kati Highley, Theresa Wampler, Jessica Melendez, Jennifer Chernawsky, Ruth Speegle, Nicole Tarbitt Row 4 Sarah Jacobsen, Nicole Granger, Amber Dows, Rachel Jabaay, Lora Shanks, Vanessa Jelsma, Veronica Malocha Row 5 Courtney Diehl, Devin Freckelton, Drew Scamihorn, Josh Myers, Andrew Naughton, Tara Pellegrini, Nicole Gobin Back Row Carlos Veal, Andrew Malocha, Andrew Travis, Brandy Colbert, Pamela Herendeen, Khristina Barr



Treble Choir Front Row Mr Darnell,Kati Highley, Melanie Lonon, Tracy Jarvis, Sarah Jacobsen, Sara Martin, Mrs Tiemens Row 2 Abigail Mullins, Brandi Bailey, Nichole Shields , Brandi Vickers, December Mayernik, Tara Gillette, Jamie Petersan Row 3 Kathy Kemp, Jenn Pastry, Jackie McCallister, Khristina Barr, Jenne Matusiak, Brandy Forsythe, Heidi Frey, Destiny Hollar Row 4 Liz Sutton, Brittany Birchett, Michelle Schurman, Emily Smith, Nicole Monet, Melanie Lopez Row 5 Jill Jamiesan, Leann Morgan, Heather Zeese, Jessica Peters, Jaime Witt, Amanda Luzadder, Jen Williams, Gabrielle Waugaman Row 6 Katelyn Blakely, Kristen Schultz, Stacey Kowalsky, Ashley Padilla, Cassandra Posel, Ashlee Matson, Jennifer Masher, Dawn Aurelia Back Row Maribeth Ruby, Christine Dropsky, Jamie Sipkema, Ashley Van Kley, April Williams, Jennifer Bennett, Brandi Kittle, Cassie Britt



Warming up before the concert, freshman, Elizabeth Sutton sings with the rest of the group.



Performing a piece for an English class, members Andrew Travis, Katie Nuss, and Brandy Colbert illustrate their dedication to choir.

Treble, Concert Choir and Chorallaires' facts and memories

1 October 16th~ "Pops" Concert
2 December 16th~ Christmas Concert
3 January 26th~ Vocal and Piano Solo and Ensemble Contest
4 February 16th~State Solo and Ensemble Contest
5 April 13th and May 9th~ Choir and Band Contest
6 "On a trip, we stopped for lunch, gathered around a piano and sang gospel songs! It was so fun!" ~Veronica Malocha
7 During Christmastime, we sang at nursing homes and schools. The elderly's faces lit up, and we knew then that they appreciated us singing to them so much! ~Tara Pellegrini



Singing out the words, senior Jerry Moore serenade the hopeful crowd. freshman Carlos Veal and

The Lion-	Tinman-	Scarecrow-	Dorothy-
John Little	William Graham	Graham Smith	Carrie Holobowski







Yelling at Jarrod Bridgeman, one of the generals, the drill sergeant, Jonathan Plaut tells him to get in line.

Wizard of Oz

Spontaneous



We have all seen the movie "The Wizard of Oz;" it was also the first play done by drama club.

It was a wonderful success. All the cast members had a great time making it and enjoyed being in front of many people. The excitement of seeing it in real life, opposed to seeing it as a movie, was interesting. Everything was so real and enjoyable for the whole family to see.

Every night the auditorium was packed with people to see "The Wizard of Oz." On the last night, November 2, the attendance was over 470 people and many filed in even after all the available seats had been sold. Just to see this display of the play, people went as far as standing in all possible aisles in the auditorium.

"My first play was in first grade, and I was a munchkin. Then, I got the part of Dorothy. It was so much fun! The elementary school kids were great! I finally got to be the star!" said Carrie Holobowski.

"I wish that we could remake the play 'The Wizard of Oz' all over again because I had so much fun making the play the first time," added Jacki Brinker. "I loved it!"



Rehearsing for the play, Jacki Brinker and Julia Watkins practice the munchkin scene.

Traveling to see the Wizard, Tinman, Scarecrow, Dorothy, and the Lion walk around the stage.

Quotes of funny and interesting facts and memories of the Wizard of Oz.

1. "Running on our knees across the stage."- Nicole Granger
2. "Getting to know people with my interests."- Liz Sutton
3. "Singing in front of everybody on stage."- Jarrod Bridgeman
4. "A little girl started crying because of Savanah!"- Jon Plant
5. "I enjoyed being witch sisters with Emily Smith."- Nicole Torbitt
6. "Savanah wouldn't die closing night; it was great!"- Katie Nuss
7. "I loved working with all of the little munchkins."- Julia Watkins
8. "Watching the play from behind the scenes."- Mark Jolink
9. "Our make-up took an hour to apply."- William Graham
10. "The good feeling of being with people you care about."- Graham Smith

Practicing for the big night, Savanah Fernandez, works on her evil laugh to better her part of the Wicked Witch of the West. The laugh was one of the key elements that made her character truly evil and scary for all people to hear.





Thespian Front Row: Carrie Holobowski, Kristen Roelfs, Katie Nuss, William Graham, Amy VanKley, Casey Rice, Lara Shanks, Drew Scamihorn Row 2: Graham Smith, Christy Staermann, Janathan Plant, Jon Nanenga, Jarrod Bridgeman, James Bultema Backrow: Ryan Myers, John Little



Applying makeup to a Munchkin, junior Theresa Wampler utilizes her diverse experience in dramatic productions, to turn a child into a citizen of Oz by adding age lines.

President-
Graham Smith



Vice Pres.-
William Graham



Treasurer-
Jarrod Bridgeman

Secretary-
Jonathan Plant





About to confront the four travelers, an Emerald Lady played by Jacki Bricker, informs them that their presence in the Emerald City is not welcome.

Drama

Acting is Life!



Drama steps up; hits the stage with . . .

"The Wizard of Oz," "Harvey" and an Improv Troupe were the highlights of the drama productions.

"Drama is very interesting because of the many different characters you can act as. You get to go on stage and make a total fool of yourself, and people don't care because it isn't really you, it's the character who is crazy," said junior Jonathan Plant.

"Drama was a great experience. I had a lot of fun being around people and being on stage was fun," said senior Ryan Myers.

Every night at the "Harvey" performance, around 140 people were in the auditorium. Improv show was held on April 19 and 20 which showcased the impressive acting skills that club members put forth in an organized yet random manner under the direction of Mrs. Steiner.



On the light deck, Brandon Patton and Max Crawford set up the lights and sound system for Harvey.



At the "Wizard of Oz" Julia Watkins, Nicole Granger, and Kathy Kemp watch Dorothy as she tries to find out where she landed from the twister.

Drama clubs most interesting facts and favorite memories

1 "Going to the meeting and acting geeky!" ~Ashley VanKley
2 "Drama was great because you could be crazy." ~ Nicole Torbitt
3 "I liked drama practices, we always had so much fun." ~ Ashley Tillema
4 "I liked it that we got to express ourselves on stage."~Amy VanKley
5 "I loved the feeling I got when I was on the stage."~Carrie Holobowski
6 "I loved being around Graham Smith and Jacki Brinker."~Megan Czapla
7 "Going to the comedy Sports Improv Show, good times."~Jon Plant
8 "Being on stage as a Munchkin was embarassing."~Jarrod Bridgeman
9 "Red rover Red rover and that's all I can say." ~ Drew Scamihorn
10 "I could express myself in ways I normally couldn't." ~Katie Nuss

Before the actors took the stage, drama guru Mrs. Steiner puts stage make-up on John Little who played the Cowardly Lion.





Drama Club Front row: Jarrod Bridgeman, Graham Smith, William Graham, Jonathan Plant, Mrs. Steiner Row 2: Katie Nuss, Kristen Roelfs, Julia Watkins, Amy VanKley, Lara Shanks, James Bultema, Drew Scamihorn Raw 3: Maire Gurevitz,Christy Staermann, Carrie Halabowski, Erin Miller, Jon Nannenga, Megan Czapla, Nicole Torbitt Raw 4: John Little, Sheena Waad, Brandan Pattan, Brandy Whitlard, Kammi Luyon, Paul Pajkos, Ryan Myers Back raw: Ashley Mclaughlin, Ashley VanKley, Ashley Tillema, Devin Freckelton



After a performance, the cast of "Harvey" smiles on their accomplishment of finishing the play as a success.

President- Jamie Prochno



Vice Pres.- Ryan Myers



Secretary- Savanah Fernandez



Treasurer- John Cusack





Taking time out of his fourth hour study period, senior Ryan Myers goes around to all the classes and picks up the recycling bins.

Environmental

Saving the Earth



Going out into the community, Environmental Club saves one tree at a time.

Environmental Club is all about cleaning and saving our world. They did many workdays including Highway 10 cleanups, and cutting garlic mustard. They had work days at the Nature Conservatory in Jasper County. They collected seeds and planted native plants, and they planned burnings of fields.

"The most beneficial project I did with the club has been the service projects, for example cleaning up the highways, and definitely the Relay For Life," commented second year member sophomore Bailee Serocinski.

Members went on a ski trip to Alpine Valley, Wisconsin in February, and Turkey Run in March, They went white water rafting in July to finish up the school year.

Environmental Club sponsored a Relay for Life Team, Skate Park and weekly recycling.



Decorating an environmental poster for Homecoming, Aleesha Wall, Nicole Disney, and Cassandra Poisel stay after school to finish it.

At Alpine Valley, Marcus Williams, Jon Frederich, Jamie Prochno, Courtney Diehl, Whitney Prochno and Kristen Yonchus get ready to ski.

Recycling during his fourth hour study time, freshmen



Devin Freckelton makes his way down the art hallway.



Freshmen and Sophomores Front Row Dawd Fischer, Bailee Serocinski, Amanda Bonillo, Melanie Lopez, Brooke Owens, Ange Oliver, Amber Cooper, Amanda Schaper, Katie Nuss, Johnothon Cusock, Miss Patterson Row 2 Geoff DeVries, Joshua Wierzba, Kelly Foley, Elise Boden, Megon Kwosniewski, Stephonie Call, Nelson Wilder, Justyne Kondas, Joshua Perkins, Justin Dekock Row 3 Steven Winter, Mark Terborg, Kris Baccino, Alison Jonkman, Elizobeth Sutton, Troy Colbert, Lindsey Reed, Megan Kikkert, Megan Beema, Kirsten Fifield, Taylor Clifford Row 4 Lindsay Peo, Trent Dorn, Megan Passaloukos, Michelle Berg, Michelle Schurman, Jamie Anderson, Moire Gurevitz, Becky Goetz, Poul Pojkos, Nathaniel Schurmuecker Row 5 Brandy Whitford, Lorrie Lewallen, Whitney Prochno, Veronico Nikolos, Ashley Vonkley, Nicole Disney, Kimberly Kuiper, Megon Hinchy, Jennifer Chernowsky, Randy Ivanov, Aubrey Voyles, Ashley Liston Row 6 Matt Jurs, Scott Valenkamph, Dominic Willis, Logan Sessions, Mandy Koster, Anna Gatlin, Victor Droka, Brianne Kingma Row 7 Jacob Croll, Devin Freckelton, Mike Torbit, O'Neil Hopkins, Brionne Womoc, Danielle Brubaker, Jon Estill, Kacie Woods, Ryan Sessions, Kellen Patrick



Juniors and Seniors Front Row Jamie Prochno, Ryan Myers, Chris Fischer, Johnathon Cusack Row 2: Ryan Butler, Matt Myers, Adam Jurs, Marcus Williams, Julia Watkins, Megan Czapla, Jacki Brinker, Sarah Sandonato, Valerie Groper, John Polomchak, Shaun Kikkert, Miss Patterson Row 3 Justin Fuqua, Nick Allen, Jill Melton, Amanda Peregrine, Brian Hamstra, Drew Scomihorn, Brandon Clutts, Aaron Kaluf, Kevin Knoerzer, Jon Frederich Row 4 Dan Mannez, Adam Hall, Annie Huhn, Sarah Murray, Summer Reed, Allison Hamstra, Jarrod Bridgeman, Kyleen Eden, Jeff Fletcher, Nicki Torbitt Row 5 Sharon Swart, Melonie Brohoim, Sarah Clark, Courtney Diehl, Jacquelyn Homstra, Tracey Stowe, Jill Hamstra, Mark Jolink, Kevin VanKley Row 6 Lydia Hopkins, Jen Mosher, Mallory Kompenga, Justin Henson, David Polomchak, Brandon Skrotsky, Bryan Morse Back Row Brian Matthews, Travis Thomas, Nate Lenz, Dawd Gooden

Environmental members favorite memories and quotes

1 100 members were in the club.

2 "The ski trip was great, and the people were so much fun to be around."~ Nelson Wilder

3 "The funniest event that occured was when we went white water rafting, and everyone got soaked and fell out of the boat."~ Amber Cooper

4 "The most beneficial project was chopping down trees in the winter."~ Jacki Brinker

5 "I had a great time just hanging out with the club and doing service projects." ~ Justin Dekock

President-
Brian Hamstra



Vice Pres.-
Justin Abbring



Secretary-
Amanda Abbott



Treasurer-
Steve Brumley





Winner of the FFA Sweetheart competition, freshmen Dyanne Hemstra awaits her entrance with Aaron Hershman.

FFA

Just Farm It!



FFA can make a way to the future.

FFA members participated in many activities including the Senior Agricultural Tour to Case IH Combine plant, John Deere Harvester Works, and Kent Feeds on January 23-25. In the area of Forestry, senior Brian Hamstra won the area contest.

"I really liked forestry and Parliamentary Procedure. They have taught me to set goals and work to achieve them," said Ryan Wynkoop.

At the banquet in April, Scholarship winners were freshman Ryan Wynkoop, sophomore Eric DeKock, junior Tiffaney Heinrich, and senior Joshua Willis.

Earning the 50 plus case award was Brian Hamstra. Greenhand Degree for outstanding freshman was Aaron Hershman. First place trophy in the chapter demonstration contest was freshman Joe Rupprath. Star Farmer Award went to sophomore Eric DeKock.

In the small engines contest in the summer of 2001, Matt Coulter and Justin Abbring placed first in the state contest.



At the FFA Banquet, Michael Boeopher sat across from Steven Brumley. The students shared a meal with their families at the banquet.





FFA Front Row: Mr. Inman, Brandon Graf, Brian Hamstra, Justin Abbring, Steven Brumley. Row 2: Rose Gentz, Tiffany Taylor, Tiffaney Heinrich, Erik Oliver, Eric DeKock, Jeff Klemp. Back Row: Aaron Auwerda, Jeff Shelhart, Aaron Hershman, Joshua Willis, Kimberly Webber, Ryan Wynkoop.



FFA members favorite memories and facts!

1. "National Convention in KY was fun." ~Jeff Shelhart
2. Amanda Abbott won first place in the district contest for her scrapbook in April.
3. "The contests were the best part of FFA." ~Joseph Rupprath
4. "I was auctioned off at the FFA banquet." ~Joshua Willis
5. Erik Oliver and Steve Brumley won the small district engine contest on April 25. They went to State in June.
6. "My favorite memory of FFA was winning the leader contest and Mr. Inman paying for my jacket." ~Kimberly Webber
7. "The farm progress show was really fun." ~Nathan Graf

Receiving awards for being outstanding FFA members, Aaron Hershman, Ryan Wynkoop, Tanya Hadley, State FFA Secretary, Eric DeKock, and Brian Hamstra show off their pride.



At the Jasper County fair, Steven Brumley attends to a calf at the Old McDonald Farm.



FFA Court: Aaron Hershman, Dyanna Hamstra, Eric DeKock, Jodi Sipkema, Kristin King, Mr. Apple, Amanda Fink, Justin Abbring, Tiffaney Heinrich, and Erik Oliver.

FCCLA President- Rachelle Pruitt



BPA President- Alisha Stansberry



FCCLA VicePres.- Jodie Carter



BPA VicePres.- Brandy Whitford







Nervously awaiting her test, sophomore Rebecca Fraley listens as her fellow BPA members go over what she needs to know.

FCCLA/BPA

Community Service



FCCLA; BPA are two clubs in which students can find a talent in themselves.

FCCLA stands for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. It provides an early child care service. "I like being in FCCLA because it let's me work with kids, and that's what I love doing most," replied Lynnsey Grevenstuk, when asked about why she enjoyed being in the club.

Business Professionals of America, also known as BPA, centers on teaching students how to work in an office environment. Each year they attend competitions, testing their knowledge on business related subjects. Rebecca Fraley placed third in keyboarding at regionals and qualified for state, Malinda Gustafson placed second at regionals in computerized accounting and advanced to state but didn't place, and Alisha Stansberry placed third in computerized accounting and advanced to state, but didn't place.





Contemplating his decison for the BPA test he was about to take, freshman Jimmy Trombly considers his choices for the question.



Patiently listening to Mrs. Schroeder at a FCCLA meeting, seniors Julie Akers and Lynnsey Grevenstuk look at the products about to be sold.

BPA/FCCLA information and quotes

1 BPA teaches the kids how to handle business situations.

2 BPA taught me a lot about keyboarding." ~Courtney Grevenstuk

3 The theme for homecoming was cowgirl/boy business people.

4 FCCLA gives the students a chance to work with children.

5 "FCCLA was a very interesting club to be in. I liked when we got to work with little kids. "~December Mayernik

6 FCCLA supported a stop the violence week in February.

7 FCCLA does community service work and has a lot of fun.

8 " FCCLA wasn't what I thought it would be. It was much better,but I enjoyed being in this club. " ~Julie Akers

Taking notes as the FCCLA meeting for the week, secretary, senior Jennifer Wilkes tries to keep up with everyone's suggestions for new activities and their opinions on the fundraisers that are being planned.





FCCLA Front Row: Rachelle Pruitt, Jodie Carter, Janelle Wilkes, December Mayernik. Row 2: Ashley McLaughlin, Tiffany Taylor, Leann Morgan, Shelia Cox. Back Row: Geoff DeVries, Jashua Beedle, Trevor Gibbs, Josh Perkins.



BPA Front Row: Alisha Stansberry, Brandy Whitford, Jason Hepworth. Back Row: Brian Hamstra, Sara Ketchum, Jimmy Trembly.



Graciously accepting her award at the BPA competition, senior Malinda Gustafson smiles and congratulates the person next to her. They both won second place.



Adam Hall- "Academic Teams have helped greatly in expanding my knowledge of various subjects."

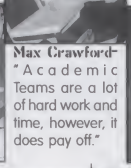


Heather Havens- "Academic Teams were a lot of work, but I had fun. I also got to know others in my school better."





Annie Huhn- "In Superbowl, I get to read stuff that doesn't make sense, take tests, and meet people who are just as crazy as I am."



Max Crawford- "Academic Teams are a lot of hard work and time, however, it does pay off."





Looking on in support of his teammates, senior William Graham watches for the Team's placing.

Academic Team

Beyond the grades



Knowledge breeds success for Academic Teams.

Opening with a great start, the Spellbowl team continued KV's legacy by winning conference. Academic Decathlon picked up where Spellbowl left off, winning many personal awards. Together the groups created a very successful Decathlon season, going to state for the twelfth consecutive year. Following in Spellbowl's and Academic Team's footsteps, Superbowl team received three first places and three second places. With this showing they secured all-conference champs once again. Their captains were Annie Huhn, William Graham, and Heather Havens. Mrs. Price, one of the sponsors for the three clubs, reflected on the years' academic seasons stating, "The students did a pretty good job."



Spellbowl: Front Row: Tiffaney Heinrich, April Lewandowski, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Megan Czapla, Heather Havens Back Row: Dustin Kotur, Annie Huhn, Jonathan Plant, and Max Crawford



Academic Decathlon: Front Row: Annie Huhn, Adam Hall Row 2: Jonathan Plant, Max Crawford, Heather Havens Back Row Nicholas Allen, Daniel Marinez, Brandon Patton.



Peer Facilitators: Front Row: Brooke Owens, Whitney Prochno, Kyleen Eden, Jacki Brinker, Jacquelyn Hamstra Back Row: Jamie Prochno, Sarah Murray, Jennifer Lloyd, Meghan Estill.





Before his next Superbowl competition, senior Mark Jolink studies intensely.



Discussing their answer, Max Crawford, Heather Havens, and Michael Heinrich compare thoughts before Mrs. Rob Price. Additional members of the Superbowl Team were Annie Huhn, Josh Crail, Jonathan Plant, William Graham, Stephen Chambers, Mark Jolink, Tiffaney Heinrich, David Plant, Kathryne Penninge.

Quotes and interesting facts from the Academic Team members

1. "I enjoyed Spellbowl every year since my freshman year. In my opinion, if you're a good speller, you should do Spellbowl. It is really fun and rewarding." ~Dustin Kotur
2. "I am very proud of the Spellbowl team. We had a lot of fun and won recognition for our success at the same time." ~ April Lewandowski
3. "Spellbowl was a fun time. It allowed me and my co-conspirator, Annie Huhn, to scare people by acting crazy."~Tiffaney Heinrich
4. "Academic Decathlon really strengthened my work ethic and showed me my potential!"~Jon Nannenga
5. "Academic Teams are great, plus Mrs. Price cooks transcendentally well." ~Jonathan Plant



Celebrating the day's accomplishments thus far, Josh Crail and Michael Heinrich arm wrestle between events at the Superbowl.

President- Daniel Marinez



Vice Pres.- Josh Willis



Secretary- Whitney Prochno



Treasurer- Jared Broach







Using his French skills, Jonathon Frederich speaks with some friends during the "speak your language" day.

Foreign Language



No matter what the language, all are welcome in Foreign Language Club.

With the resignation of the sponsor, the new Spanish teacher, Mrs. Coddington, stepped in to fill the role. "Foreign Language Club has given me the opportunity to get acquainted with many students that I would not have met," said Mrs. Coddington.

Club officers made meetings exciting by getting members involved in games, singing, and prize winning. One of the activities was a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry to visit the Christmas Around the World exhibit. Jared Broach said, "This trip was my favorite of all trips the club has taken. It was not only very fun, but it had the largest turn out of members I had seen all year which made it even better to see the members involved."

Four year member, Amanda Peregrine has spent numerous hours promoting the study of foreign cultures through activities in the Foreign Language Club.





Foreign Language Club Front Row: Jared Broach, Whitney Prochno, Daniel Marinez Row 2: April Lewandowski, Amanda Peregrine, Jamie Prochno, Jacqueline Brinker, Megan Czapla, Julia Watkins, Ryan Butler, Adam Jurs, Brian Mathews, Janathan Frederich. Row 3: Megan Hawkins, Melissa Hall, Kelli Peo, Annissa Huhn, Kyleen Eden, Heather Myers, Mayra Pena, Tiffany Davis, Maria Rama, Andrew Arambula. Row 4: Eric VanKley, Megan Kwasniewski, Stephanie Call, Anna Gatlin, Amanda Bonilla, Alisan Jankman, Kelly Foley. Row 5: Devin Darn, Brianne Kingma, Jashua Beedle, Jessica England, Lindsey Brooker, Joshua Wierzba, Jonathan Schurman, Mark Terborg Row 6: Allison Hamstra, Marcus Williams, Zachary Woolever, Matthew Myers, Justin DeKack, Janelle Kondos, Dominic Willis, Jennifer Sahn, Amber Nannenga. Back Row: Michael Tarbitt, Matthew Jurs, Thomas Sandonata, Nicholas Allen, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Lindsey Beeching



To celebrate Feliz Navidad, Spanish student Gloria Gonzalez paints a festive picture.



Wearing her Mardi Gras mask, second year French student, Aubrey Voyles looks at the first year French student's Valentine boxes.

Foreign Language Club members memorable experiences

1 Musical chairs!

2 "I loved the game where we had to come up with the best answer in a language other than English." ~Devin Dorn

3 "When we went to the museum, Eric VanKley stood so we could take a picture of him by a Christmas tree. Somehow he tripped and knocked over the tree. We all ran away." ~Whitney Prochno

4 "My favorite memory was when my team won a candy bar in a game where we had to think of the name of different items in another language." ~Amanda Peregrine



One exhibit at the museum was a flag made out of children's drawings. Lindsay Beeching said, "The flag was symbolic because it showed how the kids feel about their country."



Anna Gatlin
"I think everyone could have been a little more krazy, but overall we had a blaaast!"





Megan Davidson
"Krazies was cool. I liked to see my friends at games. It gave my best friend and I time to cheer together."

Melissa Porter
"I love Kougar Krazies. We get to show our school spirit throughout the year."



Jason Spurgeon
"Krazies was a big part of senior night and made it more memorable."



During the powder puff game, senior Marcus Williams, appears upset over a call the referee made against the senior girls.

Kougar Krazies

Energetic



Kougar Krazies helped the cheerleaders and other fans get the entire crowd pumped up.

If you have ever gone to a high school game, you would have seen kids in a special section pumped up and cheering. Those energtic students would have been the Kougar Krazies. They were known for supporting all sports. Senior Brandon Clutts said, "Kougar Krazies was pretty fun; I'm glad I had a chance to be part of the Krazies throughout high school."

"Krazies was cool because it encouraged us to be energized for our school and just be....krazy!"said freshman Ashley Liston. Every year the Krazies bought shirts with a special logo on the back. With the tragedy of 9-11, they had "Proud to be an American," which made them feel united within the club, but also resepect the solemnity of the tragedy.





Awaiting the Varsity boys game's start, seniors, Stacy Spurgeon, Kelly Boos, Lesley Cunningham, and Jill Hamstra show their spirit.



In all the excitement, seniors Brandon Clutts, James Pint, and Josh Stamper run out on the gym floor to get the spirit stick.

Fun quotes from Kougar Krazies

1. "Kougar Krazies is a club where you get to go to games, show your school spirit, and act crazy." ~Heather Zylstra
2. "Kougar Krazies got me FIRED up! Be crazy and support your school and friends." ~Adam Jurs
3. "It was a Krazy 4 years in KK. People need to be involved, otherwise, the Krazies aren't Krazy." ~Shaun Kikkert
4. "Kougar Krazies is cool because you get into games to show school spirit."~Nelson Wilder
5. "In Kougar Krazies, you can be so crazy, and no one cares because we're all just there to have fun." ~Tanya Jeffers



Freshmen Front Row: Mrs. Kingma, Amanda Mendoza, Ashley Symanski, Tony Mikhaeil, Andrea Leach, Joseph Galvie, Cathy Kemp, Alyssa Kuiken, Kaelyn Huppenthal, Vicky Onderwater, Angela Hensley, Charlie Baumgartte. Row 2: Cassandra Pollard, Julie Dowhen, Justin Dekack, Tony Jenkins, Kathryn Huhn, Jillian Golly, Tonya Jeffers, Jacki McCallister, Kim Kuiper, Kori Jarrell, Brittany Luketic, Nicole Disney. Row 3: David Plant, April Williams, Sarah Jobaay, Jennifer Matusiak, Taryn Porter, Megan Passalaukas, Michelle Schuman, Ashley Tillema, Lindsay Reed, Ashley Liston, Michelle Berg. Row 4: Trent Dorn, David Thompson, Nelson Wilder, Josh Myers, Ashley McClaughlin, Zach Prairie, Scott Valenkamph, Matthew Juris, Michael Torbitt, Taylar Clifford, Lacrosse, Jacqueline Vankley, Nicole Torbitt. Row 5: Theresa Cruickshank, Jennifer Postry, Leann Morgan, Lindsey Brooker, Jessica England, Megan Davidson, Seth Kuiper, Doug Shupe, Brandi Kittle, Brittany LaCosse. Row 6: Cody Whited, Nicole Gobin, Devin Freckelton, Kyle Jansma, Aleesha Wall, Scott Hoffman, Jim Trembly, Elizabeth Sutton, Jeremy Kunzman, Scott Lewandowski. Back Row: Ashley VanKley, Dominic Willis, Emily Smith, Kathryn Hester, Ryan Vanderlight, Kirsten Fifield, Megan Bierma, Megan Kikkert, Matthew Reichert, Thomas Sandanato.



Sophomores Front Row: Stephen Kearney, Josh Wierzba, Anna Gatlin, Calvin Hamstra, Katie Huss, Erik Bakrevski, Kris Baccino. Row 2: Mrs. Kingma, Geoff Dennes, Meagan Crim, Veronica Nikolas, Jennifer Taylor, Megan Kwasniewski, Kristin Yenchus, Kelly Foley, Steven Winter. Row 3: Abigail Mullins, Rebecca Fraley, Scott Osborn, Randy Ivanov, Renee Hoffman, Angelena Oliver. Row 4: Eric VanKley, Megan Hinchy, Lindsay Hamstra, Kimberly Webber, Jennifer Greshaw, Tiffany Owens, Amber Cooper, Brooke Owens. Row 5: Brianne Kingma, Timothy Harper, Kevin Lewis, Devin Dorn, Carl Veld, Jordan Bonesteel, Jenniffer Klunder. Row 6: Jenniter Sterling, Kacie Woods, Brianne Womac, Danielle Brubaker, Lindsay Peo, Nick Martin, Stephanie Kikkert, Paul Palios. Row 7: David Haan, Philip Ramsey, Whitney Prochno, Shane Bolen, Kellen Patrick, Shephanie Streza, Victor Ditola. Back Row: Justyne Kangos, Allison Jankman, Ellie Baden, Heather Zylstra, Bailee Serocinski, Mark Terborg, Amanda Bonilla.



Juniors and Seniors Floor: Travis Thomas, Jaqueline Brinks, Mrs. Kingma, Brandon Clutts. Row 1: Janella Wilkes, Kyleen Eden, Matthew Myers, Nick Allen, Daniel Yukobratavich, Lindsey Singletan, David Pokrincak, Shaun Kikkert, Valerie Graper, Johnathan Stamper, Melissa Hall, Jenise Wells, Erica Schultz. Row 2: Erin Miller, Kristen Roelfs, Amy Selsma, Lynnsi Crim, Kevin Knoerzer, James Bultema, Andy Bulla, Amanda Hansen, Adam Juris, Daniel Martinez, Stephanie Bell. Row 3: James Pint, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Tracey Staples, Sarah Sandonato, Megan Czapla, Jonathan Frederich, Annissa Huhn, Melanie Brohalm, Brooke VanKriessen, Felicia Lacrosse, Jacqueline VanKley, Nicole Torbitt. Row 4: Jason Spurgeon, Jennifer Sohn, Chloe Shields, Paul Tillema, Brian Mathews, Adam Hall, Jonathan Schurman, Trenton Cheney, Rockey Pollard, Jeffrey Bonnet. Back Row: Arthur Sebben, Justin Fuqua, Breanna Halaburt, Joseph Ryan Myers, Ryan Butler, Stella Roeber, Amanda Onderwater, Marcus Williams, Brian Hamstra, Lindsay Sopicki, Mallory Kampenga, Allisan Hamstra, Bryan Morse.

President- Jon Frederich | **Vice Pres.-** Jamie Prochno | **Secretary-** Marcus Williams | **Treasurer-** Andy Bulla





At the refreshment table, sophomore Rebecca Goetz does her best to balance her well-earned cake and punch.

National Honor Society

Serving their community



National Honor Society members assist their community and school through leadership, service, character and scholarship.

The 30 participants of NHS took part in many required service projects. Some included "Clean-up around the school" day, Monday morning Pledge of Allegiance, parent-teacher conference guides and individual volunteer projects in the community. Two-year member, senior April Lewandowski commented, "The school clean-up was a big success. I was amazed at how many people were willing to participate to benefit the entire school."

Sponsor, Mrs. Slaby commented, "NHS is a service organization dedicated to leadership, character, scholarship, and service to the school and community. Members did a great job helping out with the ceremony and community."





Directing the new NHS members, sponsor Mrs. Slaby tells the group what exactly will happen during their induction ceremony.



National Honor Society
Front Row: Mrs. Klockow, Julia Watkins, Tracey Staples, Andy Bulla, Jamie Prochno, Marcus Williams, Jonathan Frederich, Aaron Kaluf, James Pint, Chris Fischer. Row 2: Brian Hamstra, Jeff Hamstra, Adam Juni, Kyleen Eden, Kristen Roelfs, Kristin King, Megan Hawkins, Melissa Hall, Candi Van Riessen. Row 3: Nicole Tarbitt, Meghan Estill, Jonathan Plant, Max Crawford, Amanda DeVries, Annissa Huhn, April Lewandowski. Back Row: John Little, Jon Schurman, Greg Fieldhouse, Sarah Murray, Melanie Broholm, Mrs. Slaby.



At the dessert table in the cafeteria following the ceremony, sponsor Mrs. Klockow serves punch to members and their families.



At the start of the NHS induction ceremony, senior members James Pint, Aaron Kaluf, and Meghan Estill clap for their president.



Becoming members of NHS, sophomores Brian Dultsma, Jennifer Cherenowsky, Devin Dorn, and junior Kelli Poe light their ceremonial candles.

National Honor Society members' favorite memories and facts

1. "National Honor Society means you've achieved something academically." ~Tracey Staples
2. "It felt great helping make our school look nicer through the fall campus cleanup!" ~Kristin King
3. NHS inducted 35 new members to the club on April 11.
4. Mrs. Klockow replaced Mrs. Garrison as sponsor.
5. "Being inducted into NHS is something I have worked for. I believe it will open the door to more opportunities in my life." ~Michele Lintner
6. "It is a privilege and honor to be inducted!" ~Megan Hinchy

Chess President-
Josh Willis



Chess Vice Pres.-
Titan Shepperd





Contemplating his next move, junior Ronald Cantor focuses his attention on his pieces.

Chess/Speech

Making The Right Moves



Knowing when and how to move can capture not only a knight, but an audience as well.

Chess Club originated when senior Josh Willis brought the idea to Mr. Ladd to be the faculty sponsor. As a new addition, it grabbed the attention of many students, including John Little who was named the "King of the Chess game."

"The most appealing thing about Chess Club is that it is a game of strategy and thought," said Mr. Ladd. "The one thing kids should know about chess is that it is not hard to play, but it takes hard work and practice to become a good player."

Poetry, story reading, and acting out scenes, were some of the things that the Speech Club participated in. Most speech competitions were held on Saturday mornings.

"A positive effect of being in Speech is that it builds confidence," said sponsor Mrs. Steiner.



Speech William Graham, Jarrod Bridgeman, John Little, Jonathan Plant. (Not pictured: Katie Nuss)



Chess Front Row: Jashua Beedle, Travis Thamas, Jacki Brinker, Mr. Ladd, Michael Torbitt, Titan Shepperd, John Little Row 2: Graham Smith, James Bultema, William Graham, Jerry Maore, Daniel Marinez, Ryan Butler, Marcus Williams, Matt Myers, Andy Bulla, Nick Allen Row 3: April Lewandowski, Brian Mathews, Daniel Yukobratovich, Adam Jurs, Zach Waalever, Aaron Kalut, Jonathan Frederich, Christopher Fischer, Michel Donis Row 4: Bryan Morse, Brian Boggs, Brian Hamstra, Ryan Myers, Jonathan Whitaker, Annissa Huhn, Jahn Stamper, Jarrod Bridgeman, Paul Tillema, Mark Jolink Row 5: Brian Gouwens, Erik Oliver, Josh Wierzba, Renee Hoffman, Justin Henson, Erik VanKley, Devin Dorn, Bailee Seracinski, Steve Winter, Andy Beedle Row 6: Daminic Willis, Daniel Pilarczyk, Sheena Wood, Geoff DeVries, Jeremy Easta, Steven Sowder, Trent Dorn, Justin DeKock, Ryan Wilson Row 7: Steven Sowder, Matt Reicherl, Scott Lewandowski, Thomas Sandonato, Matthew Jurs, Tony Fraticelli, Jamie Sipkema, David Fischer, Joe Ogilvie, Scott Hoffman, Row 8: Ronald Gunter, Jonathan Plant, Nick Landry, James Lewandowski, Ryan Wynkoop, Amanda Whitesell, Margaret Wood, Kimberly Webber, Scott Fieldhouse Back Row: Charles Schumacher, Brandon Patton, Jennifer Klunder, David McIntosh, Paul Pajkos.





Practicing his speech, senior Jarrod Bridgeman prepares for a competition.



As he studies all available options, junior John Little reviews his previous knowledge of chess to make the best move possible.

Quotes and facts of the Chess and Speech Club members

1 "Chess helps me look at life in a new way." ~Graham Smith

2 "Chess is an intellectual game that takes skill and patience. I am glad I have the privilege to play this game." ~Michael Torbitt

3 Chess met Tuesday and Thursday lunch and study times.

4 Sixty people joined chess club in its first year.

5 The three main players for the Chess Club were John Little, Ron Gunter, and Josh Beedle.

6 "Speech team is super fantastic. I really enjoy meeting and competing at other schools." ~Jarrod Bridgeman

7 The radio speakers consistantly placed in the top four.



Discussing a poem, sophomore Katie Nuss tells them about the importance of figurative language and alliteration in the most concentrated form of literature.

SADD President-
Titan Shepperd





To create a banner about what Pioneerz means to the members, Senior Meghan Estes neatly prints "peer mediations" on the paper.

SADD/Pioneerz

Helping Hands



SADD and Pioneerz work to make the world a better place.

Students Against Dangerous Decisions (SADD) accomplished positive projects. One project was a float in the Homecoming parade, showing their support for smart decisions. They also supplied a bicycle safety program for young children and a mock car accident demonstration for the Prom-goers. To raise money, club members sold coupons for Carsons computer sale.

Another organization that worked to be good role models was Pioneerz. Students helped Officer Bruce with the D.A.R.E. program in the Intermediate School. Other constructive activities were the red ribbon week, lunch with the middle school preteens twice a week, peer leaders, and the Jasper County Fair booth. "I think that the activities we did are really fun," said Missy Hall.





Making the last touches on a poster, freshmen Elizabeth Kreischer fills in the letters while conversing with a student from a near-by school.



On the way to Camp Buffalo, Devin Dorn, Mark Jolink, and Joshua Wierzba listen intently to Joshua Wills telling a story.

Facts from SADD and Pioneerz

1. SADD provided a lime ride to the Prom for one lucky winner through raffle tickets purchased for $1 during the students' lunch time.
2. The only way to get into Pioneerz was by invitation.
3. Pioneerz attended one of the Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County meeting.
4. Pioneerz were part of a panel that discussed under age drinking. In POY, a new kegger ID program was set.
5. Pioneerz attended two retreats. Both were training sessions at Camp Buffalo.

Receiving a "Community Service" award from Mrs. Klockow, senior Pioneerz member Missy Hall was rewarded for working in a Drug Free group called POY with the Governor's Commissions. She worked there for one year.





SADD
Front Row: Casey Rice, Brian Hamstra, Shaun Kikkert, Tillan Shepperd, Aaron Kaluf, Jon Frederich, Marcus Williams Row 2: Mrs. Andrea Scheidt, Paul Tillema, Jacki Brinker, Dan Marinez, Ryan Butler, Nick Allen, Matt Myers, Mrs. Nancy Valenkamph Row 3: Justin Fuqua, Devin Dorn, John Stamper, James Pint, Zach Woolever Row 4: Stephanie Kikkert, Becky Goetz, Megan Hinchy, Katie Nuss, Jen Sohn, Jacqueline Vankley Row 5: Stephanie Call, Anna Gatlin, Heather Zylstra, Melanie Lopez, Kelly Faley, Brianne Warnac, Justyne Kondos, Amanda Schaper, Angie Giesielski Back Row: Trent Dorn, Calvin Hamstra, Scott Valenkamph, Lindsey Brooker, Matt Reichert, Charlie Baumgarte.



Pioneerz Front Row: Missy Hall, Brandy Calbert, Meghan Estill, Jamie Prochno, Julia Watkins, Casey Rice, Jennifer Llayd Raw 2: Mark Jolink, Steve Kearney, Ryan Myers, Graham Smith, Jerry Moore Back Row: Mrs. Slaby, Mrs. Klockaw, Mr. Hatch.

Co-Editor
Brian Mathews



Co-Editor
Joseph Lerner







Exchanging dollars for change, freshman Travis Chaney, senior Robert Dewbee, and junior Tiffany Stephens prepare to go out and sell newspapers.

Newspaper

Life in Black and White



'The Spirit' knows no boundaries.

"Spirit" staff was striving to bring local information to the busy student body. While the students were hard at work academically, physically, and socially, the newspaper staff was hard at work documenting it all.

Newspaper wasn't just about collecting the news. Ad sales played a big part in successfully publishing the newspaper. Ads helped to finance every issue. Junior Michelle Ossmann said, "Selling ads was really fun because we got out of school for a day without many restrictions, and got to know a few more people."

After all the captions and articles were collected, there were always "behind the scenes" people who were needed to put everything together. Junior Adam Hall claimed, "Laying out the newspaper provided a great challenge, but I had fun doing it."

The major topics discussed in The Spirit included smoking, Mr. Biddle's retirement, editorials, and Joe Lerner's editorial cartoons which he has been perfecting since seventh grade. The Spirit was advised by Mrs. McKinney.

In spite of all the hard work, the staffers strived to put the latest school news in every issue and on every page a little school *Spirit*.





Sorting food that students donated to the food drive, sophomore Josh Beedle expresses his giving side during his 5th hour newspaper class. Out of those who brought in food, Josh donated the most. The class who gave the most earned a pizza party.



Front Row: Joseph Lerner, Brian Mathews, Adam Hall Row 2: Tiffany Stephens, Alex Warren, Josh Beedle, Graham Smith, Brian Deeter. Row 3: Jimmy Trembly, Jamie Jones, Travis Cheney, Michelle Ossmann, Erin Hamm. Back Row: Megan Davidson, Robert Dawhen, Telisha Stamper.



During their five-minute passing period, senior Jerry LaNeave and junior Erin Hamm await the beginning of newspaper class.



In the back room, Co-editor Joseph Lerner concentrates on applying finishing touches to issue ## 6.

Fun Facts from the Newspaper Staff

1. Eleven total issues were released between 2001-2002.
2. An average of 1500 words were typed on every page.
3. An average of 12000 total words were typed in each issue.
4. Co-Editor, Joseph Lerner, won 1st place for the second time at State for his editorial cartooning.
5. IHSPA rated it as a "good" newspaper.
6. 1,000 free issues were released to the students as a Christmas gift from the newspaper staff.
7. Newspaper sales increased after the addition of the 'buy 1/get 1 free' Dairy Queen coupons in every issue.



Discussion of fashion topics dominate the conversation of freshmen Megan Davidson and Jamie Jones who joined the staff to improve their writing skills.



Devin Dorn
"Helping present the Oscars was one of the most fun times I've had all year."



Sarah Sanburn
"Co-presenting with Matt Myers was the most fun. He is such a crazy clown."



Sharon Swart
"After the evening was over, I felt that it went extremely well, and I had a bunch of fun."



Josh Stamper
"Ah...the Oscars! All I know is I had so much fun; it's gonna be awhile before I forget them."





Assisting the hosts in announcing the winners, Matt Myers reads off the newest Oscar award.

OSCARS

Glitz and Glamour



Oscars: where all the fun begins.

Oscars, put on by Student Council, was a collaboration of votes from the students and awards for those who won the votes. Some awards included: *Best Overall Film~* **Extreme Bowlers**, *Best Actor~* Josh Stamper in **Malachi: Bad Case of the Mondays**, *Couple You Wish Would've Gotten Together, But Didn't~* Jon Frederich and Jacki Brinker, *Most Spirited Teacher~* Mrs. Kingma, *Assigns The Most Homework~* Mr. Post, *Best Comedy~* **Search for the Lost Idol**, *Most Dedicated Teacher~* Mrs. Roberts, *Best Supporting Actress~* Val Graper in **The Devil is Totally Uncool**, *Most Strict Teacher~* Mr. Garrison, *Best Film Costumes~* **Romeo and Juliet: Act 5**, and *Best Dressed Teacher~* Mr. Black. For a night the students belonged to the Hollywood lifestyle which made the Oscars an outstanding success .





Dressed as Drew Carey, Mitchell Donis joins Jonathan Frederich as together they open the night onstage with humorous impressions of the comedian in the coke bottle glasses.



As junior Kyleen Eden announces the Oscar, senior co-announcer Andy Bulla tosses the winner.



At the spring awards, seniors Josh Willis and Brennen Holobert announce the nominees for the latest Oscars award.

Awards of the evening:

1. **Biggest Brown Noser**~ Andy Bulla
2. **Weirdest Voice**~ Matt Donis
3. **Best Teeth**~ Taryn Porter
4. **Best Teacher Impersonation**~ Andy Bulla
5. **Cutest Siblings**~ Jamie and Whitney Prochno
6. **Cutest Couple**~ Matt Myers and Kyleen Eden
7. **Best Laugh**~ Savanah Fernandez
8. **Best Jokester**~ Jon Frederich
9. **Best Personality**~ Jacki Brinker
10. **Cuddliest**~ Shaun Kikkert



As the evening begins, Nick Allen starts with a big smile as he announces the newest nominees for the very first Oscars category.

President-
Jacki Brinker



Vice Pres.-
Kyleen Eden



Secretary-
Lynnsi Crim



Treasurer-
Breanna Halaburt







Checking her senior block, Student Council member Stacy Spurgeon makes sure the paint is dry before applying another color.

Student Council

Getting Involved



Council promotes involvement through fundamentals, dances, blood drive, Oscars:

Being a part of Student Council took a lot of dedication. With meetings every Thursday morning at 7:10 A. M. in the Large Lecture Hall, members were dedicated. One activity that Student Council participated in was a school exchange with Boone Groove and KVMS. Another activity was Staff Appreciation. Every month, members would make special "treats" and place them in the teacher's lounge. "It's good to show the teachers we care," said President Jacki Brinker. Some members went to Kansas City for Area Conference in which they were able to join together with several other councils from nearby states to find out how they run their councils. Student Council's sponsors were Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Scheidt.





During halftime at the boys basketball game, representatives wait to hear that the new Mr. Kougar is Mitchel Donis.



Outside Tyson's, Liz Sutton, Jen Frederich, Devin Dorn, and Brianne Kingma gather items for the food pantry.

Ten activities that were sponsored by Student Council

1. Snowball Dance~Feb. 23rd
2. Oscars~March 18th
3. Midwinter Fest Dress-up Days
4. Smash the Car at the Powder Puff game
5. The dance before Spring Break
6. Honor Roll Breakfasts
7. 4th hour activities
8. Homecoming Dress-up Days
9. Spikedown~Feb. 7th
10. The community scavenger hunt

Cheering on his teammates, senior Andy Bulla waits for his next turn to play in the Spikedown. The Spikedown was a volleyball game between the junior and senior boys.





Front Row: Mrs. Scheidt, Kyleen Eden, Breanna Halaburt, Lynnsi Crim, Jacki Brinker. Row 2: Lesley Cunningham, Stacy Spurgeon, Nick Allen, Matt Myers, Andy Bulla, Sharon Swart, Jonathon Frederich, Marcus Williams. Row 3: Sarah Sandonato, Mitchel Donis, Megan Czapla, Missy Hall, Ryan Myers, Brian Mathews, Jamie Prochno, Adam Hall. Row 4: Katie Nuss, Erin Miller, Josh Croll, Kristin King, Jill Melton, Allison Hamstra, Stephanie Bell, Katie Liss, Mallory Kampenga. Row 5: Megan Kwasniewski, Stephanie Call, Whitney Prochno, Anna Gatlin, Kacie Woods, Meggin Crim, Veronica Nikolas, Joshua Wierzba. Back Row: Brianne Kingma, Devin Dorn, Liz Sutton, Michelle Berg, Kirsten Fifield, David Thompson, Scott Valenkamph.



After receiving flowers at Parent Appreciation Night, the Student Council seniors gather together to enjoy the time they have left with one another.



Joe Ogilive- "I learned where the rooms and offices were, and how things in high school were done."



Megan Hawkins- "I enjoyed helping the freshmen get familiar with the high school. I was there once; I know how hard it is."



Tim Singleton- "I learned a lot about my senior leaders, and they made it fun."



Mark Jolink- "I enjoyed hanging around the freshmen because they reminded me of myself at their age."



Enjoying an activity, freshman Lindsay Craig tries to figure out what the next step of the big puzzle is. The puzzle was part of the team building experience used for the freshman orientation.

Freshman Fundamentals

Senior Leaders



Seniors lend a helping hand to the freshmen.

Breaking down barriers was the goal of "Senior Leaders" led by Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Carey, and Mrs. Kingma. "Senior Leaders" helped the freshmen come together and learn teamwork. It also helped them get to know other kids in their grade," said senior Jennifer Bierma. The event was held during the first week of school, as a half-a-day for the freshmen and selected seniors. It included a period of "ice breakers", covering school rules, and getting to know one another through games. The day ended with an outside lunch and tug-o-war. Freshman Nicole Gobin recalled what she took from the event, "I learned that no matter what group you fit into, when a bunch of strangers get together, they can have a lot of fun."



Participating in the tug-o-war, freshmen and seniors join together to try to get their side to win.



Trying to figure out what the next activity is going to be, Senior Leaders Adam Jura, Matt Myers, and Dan Martinez examine their schedules.

The thing I learned from being involved with Senior Leaders/ Freshman Fundamentals was:

1 "I learned how to relate with freshmen." ~Kevin VanKley
2 "I learned that not all seniors are mean." ~Scott Fieldhouse
3 "It taught me to reach out and befriend others." ~Tracey Staples
4 "I learned that you should get to know your classmates."~Elaine Gross
5 "I learned how fourth hour classes work." ~Nathan Graf
6 "It taught us rules of the high school." ~Rebecca Bledsoe
7 "I learned the same worries over years still exist."~Missy Hall
8 "Seniors can show you how to have a good time." ~Vicky Onderwater
9 "I realized that our class works together well and freshmen are neat, especially Tommy Sandanato." ~Jamie Prochno

Being a part of the "Disco Ballaz" Senior Group Leader, Shaun Kikkert wears an afro wig to show just how funky he can be.





Front Raw: Mr. Hatch, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Julia Watkins, Brandan Clutts, Sharan Swart, Amanda Peregrine, Kevin Knoerzer, Shaun Kikkert, Brandan Bahnerth, Mrs. Kingma Row 2: Mrs. Klockow, Tracey Staples, Jennifer Bierma, Missy Hall, Virginia Clifton, Lynnsey Grevenstuk, Megan Hawkins, Lynnsi Crim, Jacki Brinker Row 3: Mitchel Donis, Justin Fuqua, Andy Bulla, Kristen Roelfs, Amber Nannenga, Kim Hudspeth, Janna Patrick, Lara Shanks, James Bultema Raw 4: Aaron Kakuf, Jan Frederich, Jeff Hamstra, Brian Hamstra, Mark Jolink, Stephen Caffer, Ryan Myers Row 5: Marcus Williams, Matt Myers, Adam Jurs, Dan Marinez, Kevin VanKley, Ryan Jones Back Row: Jamie Prochno, James Pinl, Zach Woolever.



Doing their team cheer in front of all the other groups, the Wolverines compete in the cheer competition to see who can go to lunch first.

President- Jacquelyn Hamstra



Vice Pres.- Candi Van Riessen



Secretary- Amy Sietsma



Treasurer- Kristin King







Setting up for the annual dance in the cafeteria, junior Lori Curless tries to get the decorations to stand up.

Sunshine Service Projects



Going out into the community, Sunshine members try their best to provide for all types of people.

When it comes to parent teacher conferences, providing for the Relay For Life, giving money to Riley's Children's Hospital, selling cheese and sausage kits, and holding school breakfasts, the Sunshine Club was on top of it. They also hosted hospitality rooms for sectionals and decathlons. Another service for the community was a car wash that was held at DeMotte Elementary School. Each year girls participated in a program called "Sunshine Person." This was when a member chose a secret pal and bought him/her gifts on holidays, birthdays and special occasions.

There were 297 girls in this club. Sponsors were Mrs. Pat Price and Mrs. Lynn Ginzer. "Our sponsors did an awesome job putting all the activities together," added junior Sara Magdos.





Trying to find the correct cheese and sausage package for Karri Marchlik, senior Lynusi Crim shuffles through all her papers.



Putting table cloths down so she could place all the green, purple, and gold decorations on them, junior Jill Molton covers several tables.

Sunshine members' favorite memories

1 "My favorite part of the club was the Halloween party with the little kids and having the costume contest." ~Tanya Jeffers

2 " My favorite thing that we did was when we got to put together the Easter Egg hunt."~Kammi Luyon

3" I enjoyed being in the club because I met one of my best friends in being in the club."~Melissa Sebben

4 " My favorite part was being able to be with my friends through everything."~Jennifer Nannenga

5 "My favorite part of being in the club was getting more involved with my church."~Brooke Owens

Trying to find her sausage and cheese kit order, Kim Webber goes through all the boxes to find the right products.





"Sophomores" Front Row Rebecca Goetz, Jennifer Chernowsky, Megan Hinchy, Bailee Seracinski, Katie Nuss, Anna Gatlin, Meggin Crim, Kacie Woods, Brianne Womac, Brooke Owens Row 2 Lindsay Hamstra, Kelly Foley, Kristin Yenchus, Justyne Kondos, Whitney Prochno, Melissa VanKley, Megan Kwosniewski, Jennifer Taylor, Jennifer Sterling Row 3 Courtney Grevenstuk, Krysten Gunter, Amanda Anderson, Amanda Luzodder, Mandy Koster, Rebecca Fraley, Jodie Carter, Lindsay Peo, Brianne Kingma Row 4 Renee Haffman, Jen Greshaw, Tiffany Owens, Amber Cooper, Jen Williams, Angie Ciesielski, Amanda Schaper, Jessica Peters Row 5 Tricia Miley, Cristina Veltri, Jennifer Klunder, Aubrey Voyles, Stephanie Strezo, Jennifer Allen, Kimberly Webber Row 6 Laura Seegers, Tracy Cusack, Tiana Jungels, Kammi Luyon, Ange Oliver, Stephanie Kikkert Back Row Alison Jonkman, Elise Baden, Heather Zylstra, Amanda Bonilla, Veronica Nikolas



"Freshmen" Front Row Mary Dugger, Sylvia Nikiforava, Jennifer Nannenga, Jenn Pastry, Theresa Cruickshank, Jacki McCallister, Tanya Jeffers, Kim Kuiper Row 2 Heather Williams, Megan Kikkert, Taylor Clifford, Janelle Kondos, Leann Margan, Tara Pellegrini, Michelle Andersan Row 3 Brittany Luketic, Megan Bierma, Kristen Fifield, Megan Davidson, Kathryn Huhn, Taryn Porter, Lindsey Reed Row 4 Ashley VanKley, Jill DeVries, Lindsey Beeching, Margaret Waad, Jennie Matusiak, Dyanna Hamstra, Lindsay Craig, Elizabeth Kreischer Row 5 Brandi Kittle, Jessica England, Lindsey Braaker, Michelle Berg, Ashley Listan, Emily Smith, Kathy Kemp. Row 6 April Williams, Cassandra Pollard, Kaelyn Huppenthal, Alyssa Kuiken, Amanda Raymand, Jamie Janes, Michelle Schurman Back Row Amanda Gnede, Brit LaCrosse, Ashley Rentschler, Nicole Gabin, Tiffany Nemtuda, Rebecca Bledsoe



Lorrie Lewallen- "As soon as I walked into the dance, I found Breanna, and we had a great time."



David Fischer- "My favorite part was listening to the music with my date Elizabeth Kreischer."



Josh Wurzbacher- "My favorite part was hanging out with my friends and acting stupid with nobody caring."



Michelle Berg- "I had a great time at the dance, and I loved the decorations."





Dancing to the first slow song of the night, "I'll Be", Brian Mathews and Lori Carlson cherish the moment.

Sunshine

Here's to the Night



This is a dance that no one will forget!

"A dance you will never forget," was the feeling of freshman Meagan Clarich at the Sunshine Dance whose theme was the Midnight Masquerade. Purple, green and gold dominated the high school cafeteria. Each girl received a picture frame with stars around it. During the dance, bead necklaces were available on the tables to support the theme. D.J. was D.J's At Work with Dave Gault. " I really enjoyed the songs, "Animal Planet", "Crazy", "The Twist", "I'll Be", and "Here's to the Night." The music was great," said Sophomore Jodie Carter.

Fund raisers including the annual cheese and sausage sale and a car wash helped defray the cost with tickets ranging from free to $60.

Other Sunshine activities included the Ideal Lady/Mother Daughter Tea & Dessert bar on March 19 at which members entertained through song and dance.



Arriving at the dance. Front: Kammi Luyon, Melanie Lusart, Stacy Wirsman, Back: Amber Cooper, JoEllen Wright, get ready to dance.

Getting swept off her feet, senior Nicole Torbitt was whisked through the door by senior Daniel Martinez.

Sunshine Quotes and facts

1 There were 287 girls in Sunshine Club.

2 "My favorite part was taking group pictures with all my good friends."~Kammi Luyon

3 "The best part of the evening was when I got to slow dancing with my date, Josh Jones."~JoEllen Wright

4 "The best part was showing up at the dance, and all my friends were wearing matching baby blue dresses."~ Jennifer Taylor

5 "Dancing with all my friends that were able to go to the dance was great."~Lindsay Craig

Arriving at the dance, senior Jonathon Frederick stand in front of the decorations that showed off the masquerade theme.





Seniors Front Row- Amy Sietsma Jacquelyn Hamstra Row 2. Megan Hawkins, Amy VanKley, Josh Willis, Lynnsi Crim, Kristen Roelfs, Tracey Staples, Stacy Spurgeon, Jacki Brinker, Breanna Halaburt, Amanda Hansen, Nicole Torbitt Row 3 Amber Jarrell, Alisha Stansberry, Becca Kerns, Janelle Wilkes, Jessica Onderwater, Nichole Shields, Meghan Estill, Casey Rice, Stella Roeber Row 4 Rachelle Pruitt, Julie Akers, Lynnsey Grevenstuk, Sharon Swart, Rezel Almira, Heather Hunter, Cassie Yaros, Kelli Wallin, Amy Johnson Back Row Melissa Hall ,Cecilia Fehling, Valerie Graper, Jill Hamstra, Megan Czapla, Julia Watkins, Jamie Prochno, Rose Gentz, Tiffany Taylor



Juniors Front Row Kristin King, Candi VanRiessen Row 2. Cassie Reinke, Jen Sohn, Brandi Reorda, Valerie DeVries, Lindsay Sopcich, Mallory Kampenga, Kyleen Eden Row 3. Lindsey Singleton, Theresa Wampler, Dana Wynkoop, Kelli Peo, Amanda Onderwater, Kara Chermak, Summer Reed Row 4 Felicia LaCrosse, Jenny DeBoer, Erin Miller, Katie Liss, Sara Magdos, Stephanie Bell Row 5 Elissa Schultz, Shelby Hancock, Carol Ann Rish, Jillian Melton, Annie Huhn, Sarah Murray, Maribeth Ruby Row 6 Denise Marhs, Courtney Diehl, Lori Curless, Ashley Caulter, Tiffaney Asmica, Michele Limmer Row 7 Heather Myers, Brandi Bailey, Erin Hamm, Michelle Ossmann, Stacy Hunter Back Row Jacki VanKley, Melissa Sebben, Heather Popp

Editor
Virginia Clifton



Editor
Casey Rice



Asst. Editor
Gloria Gonzalez



Asst. Editor
Denise Martis





Club section editor, Nicole Torbitt and People section editor, Gloria Gonzalez partner up to play a game requiring teamwork which was an essential part of the journalism department.

Yearbook Deadlines



Divided yearbook staff offers more confusion for editors, but more computer time.

State awards dominated the yearbook. Cover, designed by Virginia Clifton, Casey Rice, and Amber Cooper, received excellent comments from the artist at summer camp.

Senior April Lewandowski added, "Being a part of such a goal-oriented class showed me just how essential dedication can be in life. As the Academics editor, nothing taught me more about myself than my experience with my staff. I learned that I always needed to work with those who depended on me."

Interstate Studios donated one large picture of everyone's individual picture; which was hung in front of the office door. Additional changes involved two hours of class and moving from windowless 207 to the airy 216. "I love windows that open," said Mrs. McKinney.



At the Christmas party, freshmen Silvia Nikiforova and Jennifar Nanneaga eat popcorn while watching The Princess Diarios.

During fourth hour, business staffer Kelli Peo writes down the bill for an ad she sold.

State Competition awards and memories of yearbook staffers

1 Class AA/Honorable Mention, Yearbook Division Academic Spread~ Jacki Brinker, Robert Dowhen, and Casey Rice

2 Class AA/Second Place, Yearbook Division News Photo~ Jacki Brinker

3 Class AA/Third Place, Yearbook Division People Spread~ Amanda Schaper, Courtney Grevenstuk, Brandy Schwamberger, Gloria Gonzalez, and Nicole Torbitt

4 "Yearbook has been fun since I joined my junior year, but it's all good and that's all I gotta say." ~Drew Scamihorn

5 "I loved working with staff and new people." ~Candice Milsop

Dressed up for Homecoming week, sophomore Amber Cooper thinks about her next spread and deadlines.

Below Center: Sports editor Robert Dowhen makes his staff laugh by playing with the shipping tubes.







Front Row: Virginia Clifton, Casey Rice. Row 2: Jacki Brinker, Robert Dawhen, Denise Martis, April Lewandowski, Nicole Torbitt Row 3: Cheryl Mathews, Amber Cooper, Lindsay Craig, Amanda Anderson, Krysten Gunter, Courtney Grevenstuk, Amanda Schaper, Candice Milsop, Ashley Symanski, Carrie Rice, Silvia Nikiforava, Manuel Gonzalez Back Row: Drew Scamihorn, Kelli Peo, Lori Curless.

dedication

With a goal in mind and a fire in their hearts, spirited athletes fought their way to victory. Girls freshman basketball beat Morgan Township with a record score of 52-5. Also in the basketball world, for the first time in three years the varsity boys basketball team beat Portage. These were just two of the monumental successes of the sports program.

In rain or shine one saw athletes engaged in stiff competition that kept their **passion and athleticism** running at an ultimate high.



⇧Raising his arms in victory, senior Titan Shepperd cheers on his senior class from the chairs set aside for the football team during the pep session. The race for the spirit stick was a close one. In the end it was obtained for the third time by the senior class.

⇨Pinning his 160 pound opponent, senior Jonathan Polomchak wins round one of the semi-state competition at Merrillville High School. Polomchak advanced to state.





SUPERFANS

Superfans cheer through sunshine and rain to support their Kougar squads.

All players had superfans who not only screamed their names, but who were in the stands wearing decorative white t-shirts with their names on them.

Superfans cheered their Kougars on, which made the team more psyched and ready to play. "It's really fun to have someone out in the stands cheering for me. It really gets me pumped," said junior Sarah Clark.

Tailgate parties and bonfires added to the excitement of the game. Cheerleaders and Kougar Krazies, two of the bigger fans led the teens with cheers and gave the crowd a sense of purpose.



Supporting the senior Powder puff girls, seniors James Pint, Matthew Myers, Nicholas Allen, Andrew Bulla and Titan Shepperd work on getting the crowd excited at the annual game



At a pep session, the sophomore class shows school spirit by going crazy, cheering, yelling and clapping loudly

Varsity Cheerleader Trisha Evans gets ready to start performing a cheerleading act.





Senior wrestlers John Polomchak and Ryan Myers read a card that was given to John by one of his friends, which wished him luck at state wrestling competition







✕ Recording the Powder Puff game, seniors Jon Frederich and Marcus Williams watch the Juniors defeat the Seniors 6-2

✕ Clapping and cheering for her teammates, junior Jennifer VanWienen awaits the final score.

✕ At the mid-winter fest pep session Brittany Birchett and Ashley Liston pay close attention to the cheers as the winter sports teams prepare for post season action



CROSS COUNTRY

Boys Cross Country took 1st seven out of sixteen meets.

Neither rain nor shine shut out the boys cross country team from seven first place finishes. "Our boys had a solid successful season even by our standards. Our five seniors didn't quit and worked hard and slugged it out with the best in the state and earned the respect of every coach and team we faced," said Coach Prochno.

On the night of the fall awards, Chris Fischer won a 5x7 plaque for being a captain. Awards included Most Valuable Runner-John Polomchak, Rookie of the Year-Dominic Willis, Academic Award-Ryan Myers, Most Dedicated-Tim Gross, and Most Improved-Robert Jabaay. Ryan Myers said, "Cross Country was a lot of fun. We had our scuffles, but we are all for the same thing."



Looking to his right, freshman David Fischer listens to Coach Prochno while running to the finish line.



Running in a crowd, freshman Dominic Willis attempts to outrun his opponent. Willis won the Rookie of the year award.

Neck and neck, senior Joshua Stamper tries to get ahead and out of the way of his competitors.





Hustling to the finish line, senior John Polomchak runs his hardest to the New Prairie Invitational.



✕ Pacing himself, senior Chris Fischer keeps his distance from an opponent from Twin Lakes.

KV 1st	✕	KV 3rd
N. Wht. Invite	✕	Highland Invite
KV 1st	✕	KV 2nd
LaPorte Invite	✕	N.Newton Inv.
KV 1st	✕	KV 1st
McCutch. Invite	✕	KV Invite
KV 2nd	✕	KV 3rd
Pike H. K. Inv.	✕	Laf. Jeff Invite
KV 2nd	✕	KV 2nd
Kouts Invite	✕	Lake Cent Inv.
KV 1st	✕	KV 1st
N. Wht/W. Cent	✕	Sectional
KV 3rd	✕	KV 3rd
New Prairie Inv.	✕	Regional
KV 1st	✕	KV 13th
Win/Ren/N.J.	✕	Semi State



✕ Stretching before a home meet, sophomore Andrew Klemp laughs as he and his friend talk.



✕ Taking a break during a meet, senior Ryan Myers sits on the grass to cool down and catch his breath.



✕ Front row: Candiss Abell, Elizabeth Kreischer, Whitney Prochno, April Pirlot, Jamie Prochno, Aleesha Wall, Second row: Logan Sessions, David Fischer, Zachary Sessions, Andrew Klemp, Johnathon Polomchak, Alex Bishop, Ryan Sessions, Sharon Swart, Kyleen Eden, Back row : Coach Paul Norwine, Joseph R Myers, Timothy Gross, Ryan Bristol, Troy Colbert, Nick Martin, Joseph Ogilvie, Robert Jabaay, Johnathon Cusack, Christopher Fischer, and Coach Walt Prochno



CROSS COUNTRY

Girls Cross Country team took 1st place four times out of sixteen meets.

Excitement electified the girls cross country team as they shot out of regionals in 4th place. Coach Prochno said, "Regionals were succussful in that we raced rough, beat a lot of people, and we advanced to semi-state at New Prairie on October 20."

Bathed in sunshine and cool breezes, Kyleen Eden cruised to a 39th place at semi-state finish. First on the team, and across the line, Eden said, I'm pleased with the way my season went. I'm happy to have stayed our number one runner, but the team as a whole is what got us as far as we did."

Awards were won by Kyleen Eden-Most Valuable Runner and Academic Award, Jamie Prochno-Most Dedicated, Aleesha Wall-Rookie of the Year, Jamie Prochno-Academic Award, and Whitney Prochno-Most Improved.



✕ Running to her fullest ability, sophomore Whitney Prochno enters the final leg of a home meet.



✕ Standing with a camera, Coach Walt Prochno video tapes the finish line to see what place his runners come in.



✕ Sweating off what she just ran, senior Jamie Prochno enters the shoot of the semi state meet at New Prairie.



✕ In the cold weather of a windy October day, senior Sharon Swart runs into the final leg of KV's cross country course.





✕ Coming out of the woods at New Prairie, senior Jamie Prochno rounds the turn onto the bridge and the back leg of the race.

KV 1st	✕	KV 5th
N. White Invite	✕	Highland Invite
KV 1st	✕	KV 2nd
LaPorte Invite	✕	N. Nwt. Invite
KV 2nd	✕	KV 2nd
McCutch. Invite	✕	KV Invite
KV 5th	✕	KV 2nd
Pike H. K.	✕	Laf. Jeff Invite
KV 2nd	✕	KV 2nd
Kouts Invite	✕	Lake Cent Invite
KV 1st	✕	KV 2nd
N.Wht./W. Cent	✕	Sectional
KV 7th	✕	KV 4th
New Prairie Inv.	✕	Regional
KV 1st	✕	KV 17th
Win/Ren/N. J.	✕	Semi State



✕ Hustling at a home meet, freshman Aleesha Wall runs with the pack.

✕ At home, freshmen Elizabeth Kreischer and Candiss Abell try to keep warm as they await the start of the meet.



FOOTBALL

Varsity ends season with six touchdowns and zero field goals.

Playing through cold and rain, Varsity squad struggled through a difficult season. Changes to the program included new Head Coach Mike McKay. "This has obviously been a very disappointing season. We haven't performed particularly well in any aspect of the game. Even so, everybody is looking forward to hitting the weight, and having a great 2002 season," stated McKay. Varsity Awards included: Most Improved Offense--Zach Woolever, Most Improved Defense--Jason Spurgeon, Most Valuable "O" Line--Mitch Donis, Most Valuable "D" Line--Titan Sheppard, Mr Defense--Nick Allen, Mr. Offense--Justin Fuqua, Kougar Pride--Josh Croll, Kougar Pride--Kevin VanKley. Captains for the season included Matt Myers, Josh Stamper, Stephen Coffer, Titan Sheppard, Justin Fuqua, and Nick Allen. "This season was a test of character and I think we came out on top," said senior Mitch Donis.

✕ Yelling out cadence, freshman quarterback Gentry Brown sets up the offense. Brown played varsity as a freshman

✕ Lining up on the line of scrimmage, varsity offensive line stares down the defense. Varsity offense ended the season with 597 yards rushing and 867 yards recieving.







✕ Waiting for the quarterback to say hike, senior Josh Stamper sets his position. Stamper ended the season with one touchdown, -4 rushing yards, and 223 recieving yards.

✕ Below Extreme Left. Showing spirit, senior Zach Woolever carries senior Matt Myers around the gym. Myers ended the season with 140 yards recieving, one interception, and 62 tackles. Woolever ended the season with 175 yards recieving.

K.V. 0	0-10	K.V. 0
Highland 55	✕	Lowell 0
K.V. 0	✕	K.V. 0
LaPorte 0	✕	Andrean 0
K.V. 0	✕	K.V. 0
River Forest 0	✕	Twin Lakes 0
K.V. 7	✕	Sectionals @ KV
N.Newton 10	✕	K.V. 0
K.V. 0	✕	Plymouth 0
Rensselaer 68	✕	
K.V. 0	✕	
N. Judson 0	✕	







✕ Varsity: Front Row: Justin Fuqua, Titan Sheppard, Matt Myers, Nick Allen, Josh Stamper, Stephen Coffer. Second Row: Rocky Pollard, Marcus Williams, Freshamn Coach Jake Nimetz, Head Varsity Coach Mike McKay, Varsity Assistant Coach Ryan Armstrong, Varsity Assistant Coach Bud Fuqua, Assistant Coach Mike Peo, Varsity Assistant Coach Kevin Stephens, Zach Woolever, Mitch Donis, Kevin VanKley, Dan Marinez. Third Row: Jason Spurgeon, Kevin Mestovich, Erik Oezer, Cody Scott, Derek Bult, Joe Monet, Mike Lauraitis, Josh Croll, Frank Turnpaugh, Jason Hatch, Nick Martin, Tom Leszczynski. Fourth Row: Mike Lapota, Kellen Patrick, Sam Kent, Eric DeKock, Frank Eden, Kevin Lewis, Chris Pilarczyk, Andrew Haring, Jake Bykerk, Nick Schmidt, Steve Sowder. Back Row: Matt Donis, Jon Estill, Randy Ivanov, Alan Walczak, Joe Nimetz, Carl Veld, Steve Winter, Shawn Kuiper.



✕ Conversing with Head Coach Mike McKay, junior Mike Lauraitis talks about offensive plans. Lauraitis ended the season with one touchdown, 124 yards recieving, 235 yards from kickoffs, and 17 tackles.



✕ Waiting to speak at the pep session, senior Justin Fuqua talks with teammates. Fuqua ended the season with three touchdowns, 315 yards rushing, 92 yards recieving, 261 yards from kickoffs, and 24 tackles.

✕ Above Left. Stretching, senior Nick Allen leads the team in each warm-up. Allen ended the season with 79 yards rushing, two fumble recoveries, and 97 tackles.



SOCCER

Varsity squad breaks school record for most wins in a season.

Fan's cheering, player's hustling, coach's yelling, and once in a while one could even see someone crying. That is what went on with Coach Vanderwoude leading the boys to a 5-11-1 season. Coach Vanderwoude said, "The guys worked hard and showed a lot of improvement during the season."

Varsity Awards included: Sportsmanship Award- Mark Jolink, Overall Soccer Skills-Miguel Castillo, Mr. Hustle-Tony Rainwater, Most Dedicated-Aaron Smeltzer, and Rookie of the Year-Justin DeKock.

Girls team also had a great season with Coach Lewallen leading the squad to a 10-6-2 record. When asked how she would rate her Varsity experience, Freshman Jenny Matusiak replied, "I have had quite a bit of Varsity playing time and feel very much a part of the team."

Varsity Awards included: Top Offensive- Annette Haga and Ruth Speegle. Top Defensive- Katie Nuss. MVP -Becky Thomason. Varsity Most Improved - Melissa Strehler. Hustle Award- Tiana Jungels. Kougar Award- Becky Goetz. Captains were Jessica Onderwater and Kristen Roelfs.

× Escorting his parents, senior Jon Frederich walks across the soccer field during senior night

× Below Center Getting ready for the game sophomores Tiana Jungels and Becky Goetz check out the condition of the field



× Warming up, freshman Andrew Talarek practices kicking the ball towards the goal.



× Scoring the first goal of the night against Hammond, senior Brandon Graf prepares for another play







Boy's Soccer Front Row Jerrold Martinez, Trent Dorn, Jared Broach, Aaron Smeltzer, Matt Williams Second Row Scott Hodgson, Mikhail Baker, Andrew Talarek, Nathan Graf, Brandon Graf, Blaine Gross, Nelson Wilder, Alex Warren Third Row Phil Ramsey, Travis Thomas, Mark Jolink, Evan Shelbourne, Kris Baccino, Steve Winter, Eric Bakrevski, Trenton Cheney Back Row Coach Duane Vander Woude, Scott Fieldhouse, Beau Gross, Jon Frederich, Greg Fieldhouse, Shaun Kikkert, Justin DeKock, Devin Dorn, Brandon Skratsky, Thomas Underwood



Girl's Soccer Front Row Jessica Onderwater, Melissa Strehler, Ruth Speegle, Katie Nuss, Taylor Clifford, Tracy Cusack, Tiana Jungels Second Row Becky Goetz, Alicia Sturma, Jillian Golly, Julie Dowhen, Teresa Cruickshank, Tanya Jeffers, Jenny Matusiak, Kayti Huhn Back Row Coach Lane Lewallen, Sarah Murray, Brittany Warren, Maire Gurevitz, Jessica England, Jill Melton, Kristen Roelfs, Becky Thomason, Melanie Broholm, Asst Coach Joyce Thomason



X Preparing for the JV game, freshman Brittany Warren and sophomore Tracy Cusack watch the team practice

Boy's Soccer

KV 2		KV 1
E. Chicago 8		Hobart 8
KV 0		KV 5
Wheeler 6		Marquette 4
KV 1		KV 0
Winamac 2		Boone Grove 6
KV 3		KV 1
Culver Comm. 2		Marquette 0
KV 3		KV 3
Lowell 2		Ham Gavit 3
KV 0		KV 5
Bishop Noll 11		Michigan City 2
KV 0		KV 6
L. Central 14		Hammond 1
KV 1		Sectional
B. Central 3		KV 0
KV 0		Valpo 6
Wheeler 15		

6-10-1



Girl's Soccer

KV 1		B. Central 3
Culver Comm. 3		KV 1
KV 7		Marquette 3
Wheeler 2		KV 11
KV 5		Gary W. Side 0
Boone Grove 2		KV 5
KV 1		Michigan City 2
Plymouth 6		KV 5
KV 1		Lowell 1
Munster 8		KV 9
KV 2		E.C. Central 0
Bishop Noll 2		KV 3
KV 2		B. Central 6
Argos 2		Sectional
KV 5		KV 4
Morton 1		Lowell 1
KV 3		Sectional
Oregon Davis 1		KV 0
KV 1		Valpo 8

10-6-2

JV Awards Included:
Boys Soccer: Overall Soccer Skills-Andrew Talarek, Most Dedicated-Kris Baccino, Mr. Hustle-Nathan Graf
Girls Soccer: Most Improved-Lorrie Lewallen, MVP-Jillian Golly, Top Defensive-Krysten Gunter, Top Offensive-Julie Dowhen, Most Dedicated-Sarah Murray

X Maneuvering around an opponent, senior Matt Williams dribbles the ball down the field.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity team ended regular season with nine records broken.

Starting new with four freshmen, varsity volleyball set out for a record-breaking season. When asked about breaking records, Senior Jill Kikkert responded "It was amazing to break one record, but to break three...that was just unbelievable! Angelee Abbring has been a major role model to me and to break her records is an honor." As a senior, Jill has set records for the most kills in a season, career most kills, and career most blocks. Senior Stacy Spurgeon set records for most set assists in a season and career. As a sophomore, defensive specialist, Megan Kwasniewski has set her own records: most digs in a season and career. The season started in a home tournament losing only to Hammond Morton in a three game match. Varsity went on to have a 23-13 season.

✕Using teamwork learned after weeks of practices, seniors Jill Kikkert, Jill Hamstra and freshman Taryn Porter work together to set up the perfect spike.





✕In her attempt to reach a hard ball sophomore Stephanie Call makes good use of her kneepads.

✕During an exciting volley, sophomore Megan Kwasniewski plants her feet and squares her body to have a perfect pass to the setter.





✕After receiving a deep serve, senior Jill Kikkert looks to see if her pass will go to her target.



✕In defense mode, seniors Sarah Sandonato and Stacy Spurgeon hurry to their positions while freshman Megan Kikkert waits to block their opponent's hit

	23-13	
KV 15,15		KV 14,10
Knox 7,9		Warsaw 16,15
KV 15,10,15		KV 15,15
H. Mort. 8,15,9	2	N. Judson 7,4
KV 6,9	✕	KV 15,15
S.B. St. Joe15,15	✕	Portage 5,12
KV 15,15	✕	KV 15,15
Laf. Catholic 2,3	✕	W. Central 13,7
KV 15,15	✕	KV 6,9
M. Twp. 0, l	✕	P. Heights 15,15
KV 15,9,15	✕	KV 6,3
Wheeler 7,15,5	✕	Chatard 15,15
KV 15,17	✕	KV 10,15,15
Valparaiso 4,15	✕	Macon. 15,4,6
KV 3,15,15	✕	KV 15,15
L.Central15,10,2	✕	Peru 8,8
KV 9,15,15	✕	KV 6,4
Plymouth15,12,2	✕	Marquette 15,15
KV 15,15	✕	KV 10,15,6
Hebron 0,7	✕	Lowell 15,6,15
KV 15,15	✕	KV 15,13,16
Rensselaer C. 5,6	✕	T.Lakes 12,15,14
KV 15,15	✕	KV 15,6,15
S. Central 12,9	✕	C.Central1 1,15,9
KV 7,15,13	✕	KV 15,15
C. Point 15,7,15	✕	Frankfort 1,10
KV 15,13,15	✕	KV 15,15
S.B.Wash.12,15,10	✕	C. Point 7,8
KV 15,15	✕	KV 13,4
Chest. 11,10	✕	Penn 15,15
KV 10,15	✕	KV 0,0
Ham. Noll 15,8	✕	Whitko 0,0
KV 15,15	✕	KV 15,15
Plymouth 9,2	✕	Knox 1,2
KV 6,2	✕	KV 15,10,7
M. City 15,15	✕	Plym. 5,15,15



✕Varsity Front Row Stacy Spurgeon, Kirsten Fifield, Jill Hamstra, Taryn Porter, Sarah Sandonato. Back Row Amanda Bonilla, Megan Kikkert, Jill DeVries, Jill Kikkert,Megan Kwasniewski, Coach Ashmore



✕Keeping her eye on the ball, freshman Taryn Porter prepares to set the ball while senior Jill Kikkert and freshman Kirsten Fifield cover

Awards:

*Co-Most Valuable Athlete-Jill Kikkert
*Co-Most Valuable Athlete-Stacy Spurgeon
*Kougar Pride Award-Megan Kwasniewski
*Sportsmanship-Stephanie Call
*Most Improved-Amanda Bonilla
*Undergraduate Performance Award-Megan Kikkert

VOLLEYBALL

JV and Freshman teams prepare for the future.

Lady Kougars ended their season 13-15. Adding to the strength of the freshman squad was first year Coach Jan Zylstra.

"My Freshman Volleyball team played with a lot of heart. They played hard in almost every game and sometimes played so well they surprised themselves! They had many "come from behind" victories that they are very proud of. I really enjoyed getting to know each one of the young ladies on the team. I hope they will continue to play volleyball in the coming years", said Coach Jan Zylstra. Junior Varsity also did well and finished with 15-12 record.

"This season was fantastic. Our team had to overcome many physical and mental barriers. We started our season working together and ended our season playing together. It was a season I never want to forget", said Junior Lori Curless.



✕Hitting the ball over the net, sophomore Jennifer Allen scores point



✕Working on offense, freshman Michelle Berg and sophomore Jennifer Allen hit the ball back and forth to each other

✕ Passing the ball around, JV squad tries to put the ball over the net.











✕JV Front row: Allison Jonkman, Michelle Berg Middle row: Stephanie Call, Jennifer Allen, Stephanie Strezo Back row: Head Coach Brandy Dickson, Stephanie Kikkert, Candi VanRiessen, Lori Curless, Elise Baden

✕Freshman Front: Coach Janice Zylstra Back row: Katie Hester, Jamie Anderson, Brittany Birchett, Ashley Liston, Dyanna Hamstra, Vicki Onderwater

Freshman Scores

KV 15,11,15	13-15	*KV* 9,15,15
Chesterton 7,15,6	✕	C.P. 15,10,10
KV 15,15	✕	*KV* 15,15,16
Lowell 10,12	✕	M. City17,12,14
KV 7,15,6	✕	*KV* 1,13
M. City 15,13,15	✕	Penn 15,15
KV 3,8	✕	*KV* 15,15,12
Lake Cent.15,15	✕	Lowell 12,17,15
KV 13,15,14	✕	*KV* 15,7,16
Hebron 15,2,16	✕	Andrean 4,15,14
KV 15,16,15	✕	*KV* 15,11,15
M'ville 0,18,3	✕	Munster 6,15,1
KV 6,9	✕	*KV* 3,12
Valpo 15,15	✕	LaPorte 15,15
KV 4,15,15	✕	*KV* 4,2
B. Noll 15,13,7	✕	Marquette 15,15
KV 6,1	✕	*KV* 18,15
Marquette 15,15	✕	Renss. C. 16,13
KV 15,15	✕	*KV* 15,11,15
Culver M. 10,12	✕	Hobart 3,15,9
KV 10,13	✕	*KV* 11,11
Knox 15,15	✕	Laf. Jeff 15,15
KV 8,5	✕	*KV* 4,10
Portage 15,15	✕	Clinton P. 15,15
KV 15,15	✕	*KV* 15,15
Highland 9,4	✕	Lebanon 6,11
KV 9,7	✕	*KV* 15,8,12
N. Judson 15,15	✕	Wash.T.11,15,15

JV Scores

KV 15,17	15-12	Hammond 15,9
Marquette13,15	✕	*KV* 12, 16, 16
KV 16, 15	✕	N.Jud.15,14,14
Lafayette 14, 7	✕	*KV* 8, 8
KV 15, 15	✕	Portage 15,15
Penn 6, 13	✕	*KV* 15, 15
KV 0, 13	✕	W.Central 5,11
Mishawaka15,15	✕	*KV* 15,7,10
KV 15,8,11	✕	Lowell 13,15,15
M.City10,15,15	✕	*KV* 15, 15
KV 15, 15	✕	Bent. Central 1,7
Morgan. Twp7,0	✕	*KV* 15, 15
KV 15, 15	✕	Hobart 7, 6
Wheeler 10, 7	✕	*KV* 6, 7
KV 16, 9, 4	✕	T. Lakes 15, 15
Andrean14,15,15	✕	*KV* 4, 3
KV 15, 15	✕	Andrean 15,15
N.Newton 2,10	✕	*KV* 11, 1
KV 15, 15	✕	C. Point 15,15
Marquette 7,12	✕	*KV* 5 5
KV 15,15	✕	Penn 15,15
Hebron 5,4	✕	*KV* 12, 15, 5
KV 12, 15,7	✕	L.Cent.15,13,15
Renn.15,10,15	✕	*KV* 15, 15
KV 13, 16, 15	✕	S. Bend 12, 8
S.Cent.15,14,13	✕	*KV* 13, 15, 8
KV 17, 15	✕	M. City 15,6,15

✕Center left: Working together, JV Squad watches as the ball is hit around.

✕Center right: Gathering with her teammates, junior Lori Curless waits for the game plan.

GOLF

Girls golf goes to sectionals and places 6th out of 12 teams.

Dominating the season with a 12-8 record, the girls squad proved successful. While Head Coach Green was sidelined for half of the season, Coach Greenlee stepped in and finished the season for him. "Being part of the KV golf team is definitely an experience I will never forget," Meghan Estill replied on how leaving KV golf would effect her. Following awards were given: Most Valuable Golfer Amanda Peregrine, Most Consistent Bailee Serocinski, Most Improved Jen DeBoer, Rookie-of-the-Year Lindsay Peo, Golf Etiquette Meghan Estill.

Boys team also proved successful with a 14-4 season. Awards went to Most Valuable Golfer Chris Lauraitis, Most Improved Golfer Mark Terborg, Most Consistent Golfer Chris Lauraitis, Golf Etiquette Award Jordan Bonesteel.



✕Concentrating on her shot, sophomore Jill Jamieson grips the club and prepares to hit the ball.



✕Trading his score card with other teammates, sophomore Mark Terborg tells the opponents how it works at Sandy Pines.



✕Getting ready to hit the ball, sophomore Bailee Serocinski drives the ball to the hole.



✕Positioning his golf club, sophomore Jordan Bonesteel concentrates on hitting the ball



X Lining up the angle of her shot, senior Meghan Estill concentrates on her putt, which led her team to a victory that day.

Girls Golf

		12-8	
KV 220			KV 196
Attica 184			Bishop Noll 225
Tri County 283			KV 214
W Central 277			Boone Grove 253
KV Inv. 13th/18		X	S Newton 239
KV 214		X	KV 228
Crown Point 189		X	H Central 210
KV 220		X	KV 223
W Central 264		X	L Central 173
N Newton 256		X	KV 202
KV 215		X	Tri County 243
Merr 252		X	KV 229
KV 233		X	Winamac 226
Lowell 195		X	Sectional @ KV
Chesterton 200		X	KV 6th/12
Rensselaer 230		X	

Boys Golf

		14-4	
KV L			Knox L
Rochester Inv			KV W
KV L			N Judson W
Portage W			KV L
KV W		X	Rensselaer Inv
S Newton L		X	KV W
KV L		X	Ren Central L
N Judson Inv		X	KV W
KV W		X	Tri-County L
Ren Central L		X	KV W
KV L		X	Lowell L
L Central W		X	KV W
KV W		X	H Central L
River Forest L		X	KV L
KV W		X	N Newton W
Lake Station L		X	KV W
KV W		X	Westville L
H Central L		X	KV W
KV L		X	Kouts L
Wheeler W		X	KV L
KV L		X	Merr W
B Central Inv		X	KV L
KV L		X	Portage W
Boone Grove W		X	KV W
KV W		X	W Central L



Boy's Team Front Row: Brian Bultema, Jared Broach, Chris Lauraitis, Kevin Knoezer, Jonathan Frederich, Matt Myers, Jordan Bonesteel, Mark Terborg, Eric VanKley, Back Row Kevin Ruffner, Nelson Wilder, Ryan Vander Lugt, Justin Dekock, Scott Valenkamph, Joseph Davis



Girl's Team Front Row: Lindsay Peo, Brianne Kingma, Meghan Estill, Bailee Serocinski, Back Row Amanda Peregrine, Jill Jamieson, Alyssa Demeter, Samantha Moran, Brianne Womac, Coach Green

BASKETBALL

Kougars started slow but ended with a bittersweet victory over Portage 67-66.

Come-from-behind victories, blowouts, and close calls crowded varsity's 9-12 season. A close game with 4A state champion, Gary West Side 52-58, was one highlight of the year. Starting lineup was dominated by Jeff Hamstra, Dan Vukobratovich, Jason Spurgeon, Ryan Butler, Adam Jurs, Matt Myers, and James Pint.

"I had a great group of guys. They never lost sight of the most important thing, being the best you can be. After all of the obstacles they overcame, they still had that overwhelming mentality. I might have had a more successful team, but never a team with such character," said Coach Tom Black.

Varsity Awards included: Desire Award-Jeff Hamstra, Chairman of the Boards-Jeff Hamstra, and Blue Collar Man-Matt Myers.

Watching the game unfold, JV Head Coach Jim Rappold, Assistant Varsity Coach John Spinks, Freshman Head Coach Jay Starkey, and Head Varsity Coach Tom Black concentrate on the defense





Waiting for his teammate to grab a quick rebound, senior Adam Jurs blocks out his man. Jurs ended the season with 8 6 points per game, 33 free throws, 92 rebounds, 23 assists, 4 steals, and 19 blocks.



Lining up with their opponents, senior Jason Spurgeon and Dan Vukobratovich watch as a free throw is being taken. Spurgeon ended the season with 2.2 points per game, 16 free throws, 37 rebounds, 7 assists, and 16 blocks. Vukobratovich ended the season with 13.0 points per game, 30 free throws, 55 rebounds, 32 assists, 21 steals, and 20 blocks.

KV 62		*KV* 52
Calumet 69		Gary W.Side 58
KV 44		*KV* 68
Lake Central 64		Lowell 55
KV 49	X	*KV* 66
McCutcheon 68	X	Hebron 68
KV 72	X	*KV* 55
Kouts 59	X	Rensselaer 44
KV 62	X	*KV* 68
Boone Grove 77	X	Portage 67
KV 54	X	*KV* 58
Hanover C. 44	X	LaPorte 61
KV 59	X	*KV* 68
Gary Wirt 62	X	N. Newton 50
KV 30	X	*KV* 74 OT
Highland 68	X	N. Judson 70
KV 50	X	*KV* 44
Crown Point 96	X	Valparaiso 72
KV 60	X	Sectional
Twin Lakes 66	X	@Plymouth
KV 60	X	*KV* 56
River Forest 51	X	Knox 64



Far Left: Following through with his shot, senior Jeff Hamstra watches his free throw swish through the hoop.



Thinking about his shot, senior Matthew Myers takes a breath before shooting. Myers ended the season with 4.0 points per game, 16 free throws, 51 rebounds, 71 assists, 26 steals, and 30 blocks. Hamstra ended the season with 19.3 points per game, 49 free throws, 104 rebounds, 24 assists, 22 steals, and 29 blocks.



Varsity Jonathan Schurman, Matthew Myers, Daniel Vukobratovich, Ryan Butler, Jeffrey Hamstra, Adam Jurs, Zachary Woolever, Calvin Hamstra, Cody Scott, James Pint, Jason Spurgeon



Struggling to get around his opponent, senior Ryan Butler tries to get to an offensive rebound. Butler ended the season with 4.7 points per game, 15 free throws, 51 rebounds, 10 assists, 5 steals, and 12 blocks.

BASKETBALL

JV had a big win over Gary Wirt 42-41 in overtime; Freshman squad became Knox Tourney champions.

Coach Jim Rappold took the reigns for the third year, and led the Kougars to a 10-10 record. Averaging 36.9 points per game and 66% from the free throw line, JV squad had an impressive season, which included a four game winning streak early in the season.

"Playing JV basketball has been a good experience. We've played a lot of good games," said sophomore Eric VanKley. JV Awards included: Top Rebounder-Calvin Hamstra, Top Defender-Cody Scott, and Most Improved-Eric VanKley.

Freshmen improved from last years 7-11 season to 12-5. Coach Jay Starkey's second year led the Kougars to a Knox Tourney Championship. Freshman awards included: Best Free Throw Percentage-Joey Peretin, Leading Rebounder-Scott Valenkamph, Offensive Most Improved-Matt Dykstra, and Defensive Player of the Year-Zach Prairie.



In sight of the arc, sophomore Eric VanKley moves past his defender VanKley ended the season with 4.0 points per game, 24 free throws, 38 rebounds, 44 assists, and 12 steals



Fighting through a tough defense, junior Cody Scott protects the ball. Scott ended the season with 7.5 points per game, 30 free throws, 92 rebounds, 16 assists, and 11 steals

Right Center Handling the ball at mid-court, freshman Nelson Wilder watches the squad set up an offense

✕In contact with his opponent, freshman Justin DeKock races for a rebound. DeKock ended the season with 8.6 points per game, 28 free throws, 72 rebounds, 15 assists, and 16 steals.

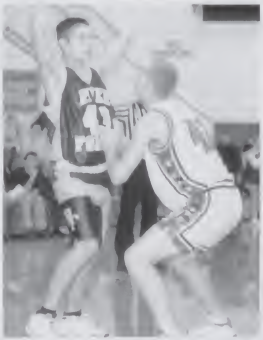
✕Below Center Staying close, sophomore Calvin Hamstra plays tough defense. Hamstra saw some playing time with the varsity squad.



JV Scores

KV 41	10-10	KV 50
Calumet 44	✕	River Forest 40
KV 34	✕	KV 30
L. Central 48	✕	Gary W. Side 40
KV 15	✕	KV 38
McCutch. 53	✕	Lowell 35
KV 40	✕	KV 48 OT
Kouts 32	✕	Hebron 42
KV 29	✕	KV 40
Boone G. 26	✕	Rensselaer 28
KV 29	✕	KV 39
Hanover C. 24	✕	Portage 55
KV 42 OT	✕	KV 41
Gary Wirt 41	✕	LaPorte 44
KV 25	✕	KV 41
Highland 36	✕	N. Newton 21
KV 45	✕	KV 34
Munster 42	✕	N. Judson 47
KV 48	✕	KV 29 OT
Twin Lakes 51	✕	Valparaiso 30





Freshman Scores

KV 36	12-5	KV 61
Lowell 31	✕	Winimac 17
KV 45	✕	KV 65
Kouts 30	✕	Knox 45
KV 67	✕	KV 41
Wheeler 39	✕	Covenant C. 37
KV 50	✕	KV 43
R. Forest 38	✕	Rensselaer 35
KV 37	✕	KV 41
L. Central 57	✕	Hanover C. 49
KV 31	✕	KV 44
Valparaiso 56	✕	Crown Point 47
KV 36	✕	KV 58
Gary Wirt 35	✕	Chesterton 46
KV 46	✕	KV 54
Portage 64	✕	N. Judson 48
KV 52	✕	
Hobart 51	✕	



✕Junior Varsity. Jaime Elder, Jordan Bonesteel, Anthony Pellegrini, Kris Baccino, Eric VanKley (not pictured Calvin Hamstra)



✕Freshmen: Front Row- Scott Hodgson, Nelson Wilder, Zachary Prairie, Kyle Jansma, Justin Garrison Back Row Joey Peretin, Matthew Jurs, Scott Valenkamph, Justin Dekock, Mathew Dykstra

BASKETBALL

Varsity squad made 54% of their free throws and 65 out of 242 3-pointers.

Record breakers and big time players filled the Lady Kougar lineup as Varsity went 13-9. Record breaking started with Stacy Spurgeon, senior point guard, who accumulated 292 assists which broke '95' grad Kari Myers record of 249, and ended with Amanda DeVries breaking the record for Blocked Shots (58).

Awards included: Best Free Throw Percentage-Kelly Boss (63%), Most Improved-Cassandra Yaros, Best Field Goal Percentage (57%) and Most Rebounds-Amanda DeVries, Mental Attitude-Lesley Cunningham & Stacy Spurgeon, and Miss Defense-Stacy Spurgeon.

Lady Kougars exited the IHSAA sectional tourney in the second round to home team Plymouth 38-60.



Participating in a shoot around, junior Amanda DeVries stands under the basket to get a ball. DeVries ended the season with 11.8 points per game, 237 total points, 143 rebounds, 5 assists, 13 steals



Huddling. Varsity squad gets together to unite before a home game. Varsity squad ended the season with 48.09 points per game, 1058 total points, 667 rebounds, 261 assists, and 195 steals.



Guarding her opponent, senior Lesley Cunningham tries to block her passes. Cunningham ended the season with 10.64 points per game, 234 total points, 97 rebounds, 49 assists, and 32 steals



Practicing before a home game, seniors Kelly Boss and Lesley Cunningham play one on one.

KV 44		KV 35
Munster 41		Crown Point 47
KV 73		KV 45
M. Twp. 25		H. Central 39
KV 54	X	KV 61
Portage 61	X	B. Central 55
KV 30	X	KV 53
B. Grove 34	X	River Forest 42
KV 53	X	KV 68
Hebron 52	X	Rensselaer 35
KV 34	X	KV 42
L. Central 35	X	Laf. C.C. 27
KV 40	X	KV 56
Hobart 47	X	N. Newton 50
KV 52	X	KV 33
Mich. City 34	X	Valpo 47
KV 55	X	KV 44
Calumet 49	X	Chesterton 43
KV 27	X	KV 66
Munster 45	X	C. Acad. 47
KV 44	X	KV 38
N. Judson 53	X	Plymouth 60

13-9

X As she looks forward for an open teammate, senior Stacy Spurgeon dribbles to the basket to make two points Spurgeon ended the season with 9 points per game, 198 total points, 76 rebounds, 128 assists, and 74 steals







X Girls Varsity Basketball Front Row Lindsay Peo, Rebecca Goetz Second Row Jessica Kirk, Stacy Spurgeon, Lorrie Lewallen, Megan Passaloukos Back Row Cassandra Yaros, Kelly Boss, Amanda DeVries, Lesley Cunningham, Krystal Barton



X Keeping the defense set, senior Cassandra Yaros makes sure there are no open shooters Yaros ended the season with 6.4 points per game, 136 total points, 113 rebounds, 22 assists, and 23 steals

X Double teaming their opponents, seniors Stacy Spurgeon and Kelly Boss guard close and cause a defense turnover Boss ended the season with 5.3 points per game, 112 total points, 98 rebounds, 8 assists, and 8 steals

BASKETBALL

JV and Freshman squads improve with the aid of new coaching staff.

Ending the season 8-12, Lady Kougars took a wild ride. Highlights of the season included pounding a victory out of the Cherokee's of Morgan Township 52-5 and beating River Forest by 15 points. JV awards included: Most Rebounds-Taryn Porter, Most Improved-Tracy Cusack, Best Free Throw Percentage-Becky Goetz (63%), Mental Attitude-Jen Allen, and Miss Defense-Becky Goetz.

Freshman tourney champions ended the season 10-8 and wowed many with a great regular season. Big wins included beating Chesterton by 23 points and badgering Covenant Christian 34-14. Freshman awards included: Best Free Throw Percentage and Most Rebounds-C.J. Pollard, Most Improved- Jamie Anderson and Ashley Liston, and Mental Attitude- Michelle Berg.



In a scramble, Captain Taryn Porter gets on the floor for a loose ball.





Making a jump shot, sophomore Tracy Cusack shoots for two.

Dodging her defender, freshman Megan Passaloukos takes care of the ball while her teammate sophomore Becky Goetz sets a pick.

In defense mode, freshman Cassandra Poisel watches the basket for the shot to be taken.



X Teamed up, Freshman Captain Michelle Schurman and Cassandra Pollard utilize their knowledge of each others movements to shoot and rebound the ball. Set plays were the response to hours of practice.



JV Scores

KV 33	8-12	KV 27
Munster 32		N. Judson 44
KV 52	X	KV 14
Morgan Twp 5	X	Crown Point 25
KV 19	X	KV 33
Portage 26	X	Hanover C. 23
KV 19	X	KV 29
B. Grove 20	X	Benton C. 20
KV 23	X	KV 28
Hebron 30	X	River Forest 13
KV 23	X	KV 13
L. Central 43	X	Rensselaer 26
KV 22	X	KV 28
Hobart 32	X	Laf C.C. 17
KV 23	X	KV 24
M. City 32	X	N. Newton 22
KV 28	X	KV 25
Calumet 25	X	Valparaiso 44
KV 23	X	KV 28
Munster 31	X	Chesterton 34

Freshman Scores

KV 24	10-8	KV 21
LaPorte 22		B. Grove 11
KV 10	X	KV 17
Andrean 27	X	Wheeler 16
KV 14	X	KV 15
C. Point 35	X	Portage 35
KV 12	X	KV 29
Valparaiso 47	X	Chesterton 6
KV 17	X	KV 30
Calumet 18	X	Bishop Noll 31
KV 28	X	KV 34
East Chic C. 30	X	C. Christian 14
KV 18	X	KV 42
L. Central 35	X	Lowell 6
KV 28	X	KV 25
Rensselaer 18	X	Rensselaer 18
KV 48	X	KV 28
N. Newton 29	X	Hobart 18



X JV Front Row Jessica Kirk, Tracy Cusack Second Row Becky Goetz, Lorrie Lewallen, Taryn Porter, Lindsay Peo, Jennifer Allen Back Row Head Coach Lauren Smith, Krystal Barton, Veronica Malocha, Megan Hinchy, Megan Passaloukos



X Freshmen Front Row Nicole Disney, Jamie Anderson Second Row Michelle Berg, Amanda Griede Back Row Head Coach James Broyles, Kirsten Fifield, Cassandra Poisel, Cassandra Pollard, Jill DeVries, Ashely Liston, Michelle Schurman, Ashlee Matson



CHEERLEADING

Varsity squad ends regular season reaching for the stars!

Senior and Junior cheerleaders worked together to bring spirit to the halls and gymnasium. For the squad going to every game- football or basketball - meant to cheer both the crowd and the team on. When asked about her favorite season, junior Lindsey Singleton said "I enjoy both. I like football because it is an exciting sport, but then I like basketball because we get to dance and do stunts. My favorite moment is when the basketball team is called out. It is fun and crazy!"

Adding to the game, cheerleaders and lifters had to travel a distance to go compete against other schools. " I enjoyed lifting because we tried a lot of new and challenging stunts. All of the cheerleaders were great, and it was fun working with them." said junior lifter Tim Kreischer. Squad was coached by Marcia Murray.

✕ Moving with precision, seniors Nichole Shields and Nicole Torbitt join the squad in a Homecoming routine. Cheerleaders learned this tight rhythmic routine at St. Mary's NCA summer camp.





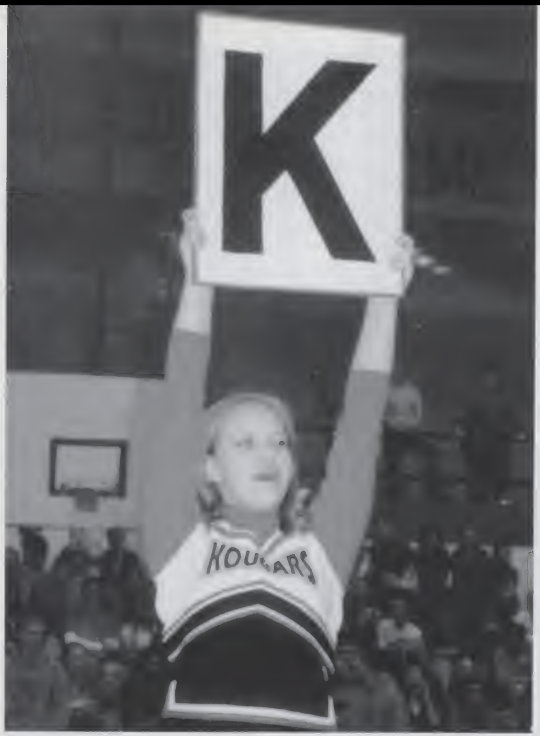
✕ Stretching before the winter pep session, seniors Nichole Shields, Nicole Torbitt, and junior Staci Wood converse with Freshman Janelle Kondos.

✕ Smiling at the crowd, senior Nicole Torbitt uses her poms during the "Hey song."





✕ Preparing to be jolted back and forth, senior Trisha Evans watches the band as the lifters prepare to get going.



✕ Holding up the Kougar "K", junior Jacki VanKley helps the squad spell out the home mascot.

✕ Holding on to her stunt partner, senior Amber Nannenga cheers and prepares for a lift.





✕ Front row Amber Nannenga, Nichole Shields, Nicole Torbitt Second row. Staci Woods. Lindsay Sopcich Back Row Mallory Kampenga, Lindsey Singleton



✕ Front row Jared Broach, Amber Nannenga, Nichole Shields, Nicole Torbitt, Trisha Evans, Josh Wierzba Second row Mallory Kampenga, Staci Woods, Lindsey Singleton, Jacqueline VanKley, Lindsay Sopcich Back row Josh Croll, Seth Kuiper, John Reformat, Travis Jungles, Sean Kuiper, Tim Kresscher, Jarvie Harris, Brandon Clutts.



CHEERLEADING

JV and freshman squads learn the ropes in preparation of years to come.

Time-outs in basketball were a highlight of cheerleading. In this event the squad all went out and did a stunt with a chant to go with it. "My favorite thing about the thirty second time out was that I got to do a partner stunt," said freshman cheerleader Jennifer Nannenga.

Another exciting thing the cheerleaders did during a basketball game was when the announcer introduced the boys, and they all went out to put on a show for everyone. The whole squad went out on to the floor and had the basketball team go through a decorated lit up hoop.

A second event which helped the spirit dazzle was cheer camp. At the camp they worked on new stunts, chants, cheers, and dances at Saint Mary's College at the end of June. Teams were coached by Marcia Murray and Jodi Evans.

"Give me a K" shouts sophomore Brianne Womac as she shows her spirit to the cheering crowd.

Below: During a 30 second time out, freshman Jennifer Nannenga is lifted into a sailor position by freshman Seth Kuiper







✕Walking in the gym, freshmen Jennifer Nannenga, Carrie Rice, Elizabeth Sutton, and Janelle Kondos show off their routine that they learned at the summer NCA camp.

✕Left Center: Using the L motion, sophomore Justyne Kondos roots the offense on.







✕As the action progresses on the court, sophomore Melissa VanKley encourages the basketball team with the standard chant of K-V-H-S.

✕Raking up the fun, freshman squad poses for a quick snapshot at St. Mary's College where they spent three days learning new chants and cheers.



✕Junior Varsity: Front row: Megan Bierma, Justyne Kondos Second row: Melissa VanKley, Brianne Womac Back row: Brianne Kingma, Malinda Gustafson



✕Ninth Grade: Front row: Carrie Rice, Ashley Symanski, Janelle Kondos Back row: Elizabeth Sutton, Jennifer Nannenga



SWIMMING

State's ordered removal of the starting blocks caused squad set backs.

Overcoming difficult circumstances (starting blocks), girls swim team still compiled a 12-3 season. "We were very successful because of hard work and determination. It will be hard to say good-bye to such a wonderful group of girls," said senior Sarah Sandonato. Awards included: Co Most Valuable Swimmers- Sara Magdos; Sarah Murray, Most Improved- Kristen Roelfs, Most Valuable Diver- Jennifer Bierma, Rookie of the Year-Taylor Clifford, Team Captains- Lynnsi Crim; Jamie Prochno.

Boys squad also suffered hardships with the starting blocks in the 8-6 season. Awards included: Team Captains- Mitch Donis; Josh Stamper. Rookie of the Year- Ryan Vander Lugt. Most Valuable Diver- Beau Gross. Most Valuable Swimmer-Josh Stamper. Most Dedicated-Mitch Donis, Most Improved- Kevin Lewis.



✕Preparing to start a relay, senior Mitch Donis makes do without a starting block. Donis swam the 500, 200 Free and participated in relays



✕Conversing with each other, boys swim team members warm up before a meet. Boys squad practiced twice a day.



✕In the meet against Hobart, junior Courtney Diehl pulls hard through the water in her attempt to perfect her backstroke. Diehl swam the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 butterfly



✕Conversing with her teammates during warm up, junior Sara Magdos relaxes before a meet.

X Staring up at Coach Dan Roberts, junior Beau Gross waits for instructions on how to improve the time on his next lap. Gross swam the 100 Breaststroke and the 200 Medley Relay.



Girls Swimming

KV 87	12-3	*KV* 118
T. Lakes 98	X	Wheeler 78
KV 142	X	Ham. Gavit 133
E. Chicago 32	X	*KV* 3rd/6
KV 88	X	Lowell Inv.
O. Davis 28	X	*KV* 138
N. Judson 70	X	Hobart 46
KV 127	X	*KV* 71
Knox 54	X	Rensselaer 112
KV 3rd/6	X	*KV* 124
Griffith Inv.	X	N. Newton 47
KV 101	X	*KV* 116
B. Central 83	X	Lowell 67
KV 121	X	*KV* 99
L. Central 65	X	Griffith 84
KV 3rd/5	X	*KV* 149
Rens Relays	X	S. Newton 31

Boys Swimming

KV 130	8-6	Lowell Invite
Calumet 17		*KV* 73
KV 56		Rensselaer 101
Harrison 124		*KV* 2nd/9
KV 93	X	*KV Invite*
Knox 68	X	*KV* 75
KV 134	X	Lowell 103
Wirt 24	X	*KV* 78
KV 113	X	Griffith 102
B. Central 50	X	*KV* 130
KV 2nd/4	X	S. Newton 17
Rens Relays	X	*KV* 86
KV 106	X	Twin Lakes 91
Wheeler 48	X	*KV* 112
KV 69	X	Morton 52
M'ville 111	X	*KV* 84
KV 2nd/5	X	Hobart 79



Girl's Swimming Front Row Sara Magdos, Jennifer Matusiak, Taylor Clifford, Amanda Schaper, Kacie Woods, Whitney Prochno, Kristin Yenchus, Kelly Foley, Second Row Sarah Murray, Coach Kevin Stephens, Nicole Gobin, Ashley VanKley, Lindsey Beeching, Kathryn Huhn, Aleesha Wall, Elizabeth Kreischer, Cecilia Fehling, Caroline Matovic, Back Row. Courtney Diehl, Stella Roeber, Kristin King, Melanie Czapla, Amanda Peregrine, Jamie Prochno, Lynnsi Crim, Jennifer Bierma, Sarah Sandonato, Kathryne Penninga, Kristen Roelfs



Boy's Swimming Front Row Mgr Emma Romo, Aaron Justice, James Bultema, William Whited, Kevin Coffer, Daniel Heinrich, Josh Stamper, Blaine Gross, Travis Cheney Back Row Mgr. Amanda Shinn, Matthew Donis, Kevin Lewis, Ryan Vander Lugt, Joe Monet, Beau Gross, Adam Earle, Mitch Donis, Asst. Coach Arlan Kramer, Coach Dan Roberts



WRESTLING

Senior John Polomchak advanced to state with a record of 32-8.

"The harder you work, the bigger the fruits." said senior John Polomchak, which proved true for the wrestling team. Coming in third place in Sectionals, the team acknowledged John Polomchak and Titan Shepperd as individual champions. John went on to become an individual champion in Regionals and placed fourth in semi-state. As the only finalist at State, John lost his first match to the eventual state champion.

Captains were John Polomchak and Titan Shepperd. Most Valuable Players were John Polomchak and Titan Shepperd. Academic Award went to Ryan Myers and the Ironman Award went to Zach Sessions, Nick Martin, David Fischer, Dominic Willis, Titan Shepperd, John Polomchak, and Randy Ivanov.

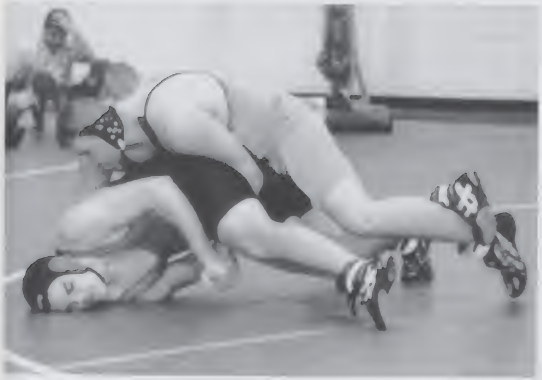
When asked about his team, Coach Walt Prochno responded "They work hard, they care, and they are not afraid. What else could you want?"

✕ Showing a face of determination, senior Chris Fischer wrestles through regionals to find a spot at semi-state. Chris had a final record of 25-11

✕ Below Grabbing his opponent around the waist, senior John Polomchak attempts to turn him over. Polomchak won Regionals in double overtime







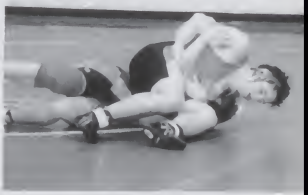
✕ Tiring, sophomore Nick Martin waits for his opponent to loosen his grip before attempting to flip him and earn points.

✕ Left Center Raising his arm with pride, senior Titan Shepperd is declared winner after a pin in 15 seconds. Titan held a record of 29-5

KV 28	7-12	*KV* 36
Rensselaer 39		T. Lakes 44
KV 11th/16		*KV* 30
Lake C. Inv.		Tri-Central
KV 12th/16	✕	*KV* 33
Merrillville Inv.	✕	Laf. Jeff 41
KV 54	✕	*KV* 31
W. Central 21	✕	N. Newton 33
KV 25	✕	*KV* 72
Munster 42	✕	N. Judson 0
KV 39	✕	*KV* 63
B. Central 41	✕	S. Newton 12
KV 22	✕	*KV* 56
B. Grove 41	✕	H. Gavit 12
KV 24	✕	*KV* 34
Lowell 59	✕	T. Lakes 38
KV 40	✕	*KV* 45
Andrean 24	✕	Delphi 26
KV 4th/8	✕	*KV* 19
Logansport Inv.	✕	C. Point 41
KV 34	✕	*KV* 34
Rossville 36	✕	B. Grove 29

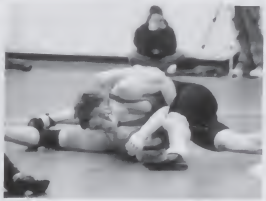








✕ Front Row: P.Prochno, Michael Lapota, Randy Ivanov, Christopher Wilson, Matthew Brumley, Logan Sessions, Zachary Sessions. Second Row: David Fischer, Anthony Milbourne, Victor DiTola, Ryan Sessions, David Polomchak, Aaron Kutemeier, Titan Shepperd, Charles Baumgarte. Back Row: Head Coach Walt Prochno, Johnathan Polomchak, Joseph Myers, Nick Martin, Dominic Willis, Christopher Fischer, Stephen Kerkes, Assistant Coach Scott Garrison



✕ Using a headlock to his advantage, sophomore Michael Lapota grapples his competitor to the mat.

✕ Struggling to win by a pin, sophomore Jon Estill keeps his grip and pushes his weight forward.

✕ Above Left Center: After a quick start, senior Ryan Myers goes for a pin against his Twin Lakes opponent.

BASEBALL

Senior Andrew Bulla tied the career homeruns with a total of 27.

With a season of 19-9, Kougars had an unimaginable time. On the road, the Kougars were 11-3 including a 10-0 victory over Hammond which netted the team a Burger King lunch. Coach Doug Greenlee said, "The team was mentally strong, and they've showed it during the games." Catcher Andrew Bulla signed to play baseball at Butler. Pitcher and third base Jeffrey Hamstra won for All-Area third Baseman and signed at Grace College. Athletic Awards went to Mental Attitude - Daniel Vukobratovich, Andrew Bulla won RBI's with 36, Batting Average .516, Homeruns tied record with 11, and On Base Percentage with .694, ERA- Jeffery Hamstra, Pitching Wins - Daniel Pilarcyzk and Clinton Walden with 6, Stolen Bases- James Pint and Andrew Bulla with 10. They advanced to round 3 of Sectionals.

✕ After a hit, senior Robert Ruth passes home plate and scores Ruth had 31 RBI's, 6 homeruns, and 29 hits. He was selected to the Honorable Mention list of the All-Area baseball Team.

✕ Below Waiting for the Umpire's response, Andrew Bulla holds the ball behind the plate. Bulla ended the season with 11 homeruns, 44 runs, and 36 RBI's He was named Player of the Year and a member of the All-Area Baseball Team







X Keeping his eye on the ball, senior Ryan Myers grips the bat. Myers ended the season with 20 runs and 8 RBI's

KV 8	X	KV 14
Lake Station 2	X	Rensselaer 13
KV 14	X	KV 20
Lake Station 2	X	N. Newton 1
KV 4	X	KV 11
Hebron 0	X	N. Newton 3
KV 6	X	KV 9
Griffith 2	X	Lake Central 4
KV 2	X	KV 5
S. B. LaSalle 8	X	Benton C. 12
KV 6	X	KV 5
Kouts 0	X	Lowell 13
KV 1	X	KV 17
Merrillville 2	X	N. Judson 1
KV 5	X	KV 7
LaPorte 2	X	N. Judson 2
KV 2	X	KV 5
Twin Lakes 8	X	Hobart 4
KV 5	X	KV 3
West Central 2	X	Merrillville 6
KV 2	X	KV 4
Munster 1	X	Valparaiso 6
KV 3	X	KV 16
Highland 5	X	Calumet 3
KV 6	X	KV 8
Portage 3	X	Whitko 0
KV 10	X	KV 11
Hammond 0	X	C. Military 5
KV 9	X	KV 4
Wheeler 2	X	Plymouth 10

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X Left During a timeout, Coach Greenlee discusses strategy with seniors Andrew Bulla and Clinton Walden. Walden ended the season with a record of 57 strikeouts and 23 walks. He won HM for All-Area Team.



X Far Left Digging his cleats into the gravel, senior Daniel Vukobratovich bends down and squares up. Vukobratovich ended the season with 1 homerun, 16 runs, and 19 RBI's. He won HM for All-Area Team.



X Varsity: First Row: Jon Estill, Bryan Morse, Christopher Corbett, Travis Stansberry. Second Row: Mgr. Jimmy Trembly, James Pint, Daniel Vukobratovich, Joseph Myers, Andrew Bulla, and Joe Monet. Row Three: Coach Doug Greenlee, Ryan Middelkamp, Clinton Walden, Johnaton Stamper, Daniel Pilarcyzk, Jeffrey Hamstra, Ass't Coach Bob Ruth, Trainer Mike Bayer.



X JV: First Row: Justin Garrison, Gentry Brown, Johnathon Cusack, Kellen Patrick, Franklin Eden, Michael Lapota, Alex Bishop. Second Row: JV Coach Ryan Armstrong, Shane Byers, Scott Osburn, Jon Misiora, Matt Ketchum, Steven Winter, Aaron Kutemeier.

SOFTBALL

JV had the winning record for the first time since Kankakee Valley started the program.

Girls softball made it to Sectionals. At the spring sports awards the Girls Varsity awards were Best Batting Average (311) and Most Stolen Bases (9)-Lindsay Peo, Golden Glove Award-Megan Kwasniewski, and Most RBI's (10)-Valerie Graper. The JV awards were Most Improved-April Pirlot, Golden Glove Award-Amanda Akers, and Positive Attitude-Meagan Clarich. This was the first year since KV started the softball program that the JV team had a winning record. They finished the season 13-9. Varsity only had two seniors on the team. Softball teams had a picnic on May 30. They ate at noon, and then they played a friendly game: girls against coaches and parents.



✕Watching the batter, junior Melanie Broholm rounds second to see if she has enough time to make it to third





✕Practicing before the home game, sophomore April Pirlot waits for the ball to come down after her partner threw her a pop up. April won the Most Improved award

✕After the three up three down inning, the coaches Mike Hart and Brian Flynn talk to the girls to give them some more encouragement

✕From inside the duggout, sophomore Tiffany Owens and freshman Meagan Clarich watch their team win against North Judson.





✕On a hard hit, Allen sprints to third base

KV 1		Noll 3
Hobart 11		KV 0
KV 3		Harrison 5
Wheeler 6		KV 1
KV 1		Griffith 5
S.B. Riley 7		KV 1
KV 7	✕	N. White 6
SB Wash 5	✕	KV 1
KV 14	✕	Lowell 8
Culver 4	✕	KV 0
KV 5	✕	Winamac 5
Tri Co. 2	✕	KV 0
KV 8	✕	Andrean 12
R. Forest 1	✕	KV 1
KV 2	✕	S. Cen 13
MC Marq. 8	✕	KV 6
KV 6	✕	MC 7
S.N. 4	✕	KV 6
KV 4	✕	NN 7
Frontier 9	✕	KV 0
KV 0		HC 2
LaPorte 4		KV 12
KV 0		NJ 7
Portage 11		KV 5
KV 4		Rensselaer 1
Hebron 3		KV 0
KV 8		Merr 11 at
LaCrosse 3		Sectionals
KV 1		

9-19



✕After the ball has been hit, senior Valerie Graper gets ready to tag first base to get the batter out for the third out of the inning. Valerie won Most RBI's



JV Front Row: Michelle Berg, Lindsay Craig, Brittany Birchett, Jamie Anderson. Row 2: Nicole Disney, Tracy Cusack, Amber Cooper, April Pirlot, Amanda Akers, Christine Sullivan, Kathryn Huhn. Back Row: Coaches Mike Hart, Brian Flynn, Lindsay Peo, Megan Hinchy, Meagan Clarich, Ashlee Matson, Jessica Richards, and Coach Patricia Bonebrake.



VARSITY Front Row: Valerie Graper, Meghan Estill, Amanda Jones. Row 2: Jennifer Allen, Nicole Monet, Alison Jonkman, Tiffany Owens, Denise Martis, Lindsay Peo, Melanie Broholm, Elissa Schultz. Back Row: Coaches Mike Hart, Brian Flynn, Brooke Owens, Lori Curless, Candice Van Riessen, Meagan Clarich, Megan Kwasniewski, Sara Magdos, and Coaches Patricia Bonebrake, and Marilyn Hart.

TRACK

At Sectionals Boys Track earned 4th out of 12 schools; qualified for regionals.

Track ran into cold wet weather throughout the five victory season. At Sectionals the team ran into torrential rain. During the sectionals Donimic Willis, John Polomchak, Josh Stamper, Bill Stalhandske ran in cold winds. They took a third place in the 3200 relay. Second places were earned by Dominic Willis, Josh Willis, Josh Stamper, and Bill Stalhandske who ran the 1600 relay, in a time of 3:50.7. Sophomore Mikhail Baker earned a fourth place in the 300 low hurdle with a time of 45.50. At the spring sports awards John Polomchak took the award for Most Dedicated and Captain. Most Valuable Runner-Josh Stamper, Most Improved-Robert Jabaay, and Academic Award-Josh Willis.



Preparing to land, senior Christopher Fischer utilizes his arms for balance as he strives for distance in the sand



While at a home meet, senior Zachary Woolever gets ready to pass a Winamac runner



Putting his shoes on in the grass, senior Mitchel Donis gets ready to do some practice runs



About to throw the discus, senior Titan Sheppard uses all his strength to place well for his team



✕Getting ready to let go of the discus, senior Justin Fuqua follows through in order to complete his rotation

KV 48		KV 45.5
Han. Central 82		T. Lakes 93
KV 21	✕	KV 2nd
ECC 18	✕	KV 57.5
C. Point 129	✕	Lowell 67
KV 51	✕	KV 77
Winamac 81	✕	B. Grove 45
KV 17	✕	Sectionals
T.Lakes 63	✕	KV 47
	✕	Valparaiso 242



✕Running the track, freshman Logan Sessions has to do his best for a good timing



Front Row William Stalhandske, Justin Fuqua, Randy Ivanov, Zachary Sessions, Joseph Nimetz, Logan Sessions, Adam Hall Row 2 Joshua Stamper, Robert Jabaay, Johnathon Polomchak, Timothy Gross, Kevin Mestrovich, Mikhail Baker, Troy Colbert, Christopher Fischer, Trent Dorn, Joshua Willis Back Row Coach Walt Prochno, Nick Martin, Zachary Woolever, Brian Downing, Dominic Willis, Joseph Ogilvie, Kevin Lewis, Mitchel Donis, Titan Sheppard, Coach Jamie Smith



✕In the air for the long jump, sophomore Kevin Lewis strives for a perfect landing



TRACK

Singleton advances to state in high jump.

Girls's Track defeated the odds and achieved new records and goals. The 4x800m Relay team of Sarah Sandonato, Kyleen Eden. Whitney Prochno, and Aleesha Wall placed eighth in regionals, establishing a new school record. When asked about how the season went, sophomore Veronica Malocha said, "The season was great. Everyone made a great improvement, seniors especially, but there will be a gap we have to make up next year." Awards went to: Most Points Overall Lindsey Singleton, Most Points Hurdles Stacy Spurgeon, Most Points Middle Sarah Sandonato, Most Points Throws Cassie Yaros; Amanda Peregrine, Most Points Distance Aleesha Wall, Rookie of the Year Cassandra Poisel, Most Improved Whitney Prochno, Captains Stacy Spurgeon; Cassie Yaros; Jamie Prochno; Amanda Peregrine; Sarah Sandonato



✕ Using all her strength, junior Jillian Melton goes through the technique of throwing shot put. Melton threw shot put and discus





✕ Determined to win, senior Stacy Spurgeon whips past the opponents in the 100m hurdles. Spurgeon finished seventh in 300m hurdles during sectionals

✕ Gripping the baton, freshman Aleesha Wall inches toward the finish line. Wall ran the 4x800m Relay, and the 3200m.



✕ Warming up on the side lane, freshman Kirsten Fifield sprints to warm up her legs. Fifield ran the Sprint Medley and the 400m Relay



X Starting a relay, senior Jamie Prochno pushes through the Winamac runners J Prochno was selected ICGSA Academic All-State

	6-1	
KV 86		Ben Edward Relay Champs
LaPorte 35		Lowell 42
KV 64	X	N Judson 28
Han Central 59	X	KV 129
KV 59	X	Boone Grove 52
Crown Point 98	X	Morg Twp 46
EC Central 2	X	River Forest 16
KV 92	X	Sectional 2nd
Winamac 31	X	Regionals 11th/ 28
T Lakes Relays Champs	X	
T Lakes 36	X	
S Newton 35	X	



X Finishing the first lap in the 1600m Relay, sophomore Whitney Prochno leads the race W Prochno ran the 3200m Relay and the Distance Medley.



X Listening for the lane assignments, players and timers try to fight off the cold winds in May



Front Row Shelby Hancock, Theresa Wampler, Jamie Prochno, Whitney Prochno, Aleesha Wall, Kirsten Fifield, Kyleen Eden, Stacy Spurgeon Middle Row Mandy Koster, Maire Gurevitz, Sarah Clark, Amanda Peregrine, Rebecca Goetz, Tiana Jungels, Taylor Clifford Back Row Coach Tim Adams, Cassandra Yaros, Cassandra Poisel, Lindsey Singleton, Veronica Malocha, Cassandra Pollard, Jillian Melton, Coach Lane Lewallen



TENNIS

Girls' tennis put all their effort into making it the best season in ten years.

Striving for excellence, boys tennis took their talent and skill to a higher level. Coach Dan Roberts said, "This years team really overachieved We thought we might have been a 500 team, but we managed to put eight straight wins and finish with an 11-7 record. They really listened well and worked on their game." Most Valuable- Justin Abbring, Rookie of the Year- Mark Terborg, Most Dedicated- Jon Schurman, Most Improved-Josh Wierzba.

Julia Watkins was selected for the ICGSA Academic All-state for tennis. Most Valuable Players- Julia Watkins and Mary Weishaar, Most Improved- Amanda Schaper, Sportsmanship- Breanna Halaburt, Best Volleys- Julia Watkins, Best Server- Jaquelyn Hamstra, JV Most Valuable- Dyanna Hamstra, Most Improved- Stephanie Kikkert, Sportmanship- Elizabeth Kreischer.

Ready to compete, junior Jonathan Schurman takes a picture and returns to the court.

Before a tennis match, senior Justin Abbring quickly takes a snapshot for the fall program, sold at the football games.







Before a home match senior Jacquelyn Hamstra and junior Caroline Matovic hug for good luck. Matovic won Rookie of the Year.

Following through on his back stroke, sophomore Scott Osborn hits the ball back to his opponent.



Boys Total

KV 1	11-7	Marquette 1
B. Central 4	X	*KV* 6
KV 0	X	Knox 3
Lowell 5	X	KV 5
KV 4	X	L. Station 1
Lake Station 1	X	KV 0
KV 3	X	Lowell 5
Knox 2	X	KV 1
KV 1	X	Benton C. 4
B. Central 4	X	KV 3
KV 4	X	Crown P. 6
Taylor 1	X	KV 8
KV 1	X	Calumet 0
Twin Lakes 4	X	KV 8
KV 7	X	Rensselaer 0
E. Chicago	X	KV 6
KV 5	X	River Forest 2
Michigan City 7	X	KV 5
KV 6	X	Morton 1

Girls Total

KV 2	10-7	KV 3
Rensselaer 3	X	Wheeler 2
KV 1	X	KV 0
HC 4	X	L. Catholic 5
KV 5	X	KV 0
RCHS 0	X	Crown P 5
KV 0	X	KV 2
Plymouth 5	X	Calumet 3
KV 4	X	KV 3
Rochester 1	X	RCH 2
KV 5	X	KV 3
Whiting 0	X	Benton C. 2
KV 5	X	KV 4
Knox 0	X	E Chicago 1
KV 3	X	KV 0
N. Judson 2	X	Lowell 5

X Returning the ball with a backhand swing, freshman Michelle Schurman warms up with her teammate before her tennis match.





Front Row: Andrew Beedle, Josh Wierzba, Mark Terborg, Kevin Knoerzer, Jonathan Schurman, Kevin McGaha Back Row: Derek Cavinder, Robert Ruth, Justin Abbring, Calvin Hamstra, Scott Osborn, Coach Dan Roberts



Front Row Jacquelyn Hamstra, Julia Watkins Second Row Ashley Liston, Heather Zylstra, Caroline Matovic, Lindsey Reed, Elizabeth Kreischer, Dyanna Hamstra, Front Row Jacqueline Hamstra, Julia Watkins Back Row Coach Garnson, Stephanie Kikkert, Mary Weishaar, Kristen King, Renee Hoffman, Amanda Schaper, Michelle Schurman, Megan Passaloukos

by Carrie

intelligence

Math, English, Science, and Social Studies. When a teen thinks of academics the before mentioned are the main classes that come to mind. However, there are many additional **opportunities** offered. From art to technology, students could learn how to cook, build a house, paint, etc.

Commenting on her choice of electives, Mary Weishaar said, "Taking art classes lets me express myself through something besides words. It puts me in touch with a talent I never knew I had."



⇧Searching for an interesting subject to take a picture of, Amanda Fink checks to be certain that all of the elements of design fit together to form a successful print.

⇨Concentrating hard to be sure to cut an even line, Mark Wright puts his mind and skills to work in his building trades class. In order for Mark and his classmates to be eligible to take this elective, they first had to take construction tech.





"Art is something for each individual to hold onto. It's difficult to talk about something so personal. Every individual needs art in a different way."
-Senior *Joel Alexander*



"The greatest thing about Independent Art is that it gives you the ability to utilize your artistic expression."
-Senior *Melissa Hall*



"Art is something not to be taken lightly. We find it all around us, yet people don't pay attention."
-Junior *Joshua Croll*



Above: Throwing clay onto the wheel, Cecilia Fehling concentrates while smoothing the bowl's edges during her ceramics class.



make the Academics grade

Working on a drawing project, Mrs. Shields and Ashley Retzlaff make adjustments on Ashley's unfinished artwork.

Artistic Expression

Taking a look down the fine arts hallway adorned with students' drawings, sketches, and creations would lead any spectator to immediately see just how much of an impact art classes have given.

Many involved in art classes agreed that it was an advantage to be able to put energy, whether in the form of anxiety or excitement, into a form of art. "Painting is very relaxing for me," said Abigail Mullins. "It helps get the stress out of my day."

A very important factor in the art classes has been a focus on the influences of past artists as well as the history behind the different media. "Drawing class taught me to look beyond the full picture and interpret the particular elements and principles of art," Jon Nannenga recalled.

For Denise Martis, being a part of an art class was not a matter of preparing herself for a career but having a fun experience. "I've never been the 'artist'," she noted, "but I enjoy Fibers. It teaches me something to do in my rare free time."

Overall, each of the students involved in art-related courses wanted to cover the walls of the hallway with expressions of their own individuality. "...I feel obliged to be myself, completely and absolutely, to the best of my ability," Ryan Butler concluded. "My idea is presented [in] my own way each time."

"I think that art will always be a part of my life and who I am." ~Casey Rice



Something clay, Jo[illegible] works during Mrs. Miller's class.



Making clay, Cody Scott [illegible] work of art.

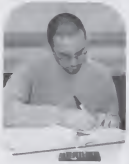
Did you know... Mrs. Miller orders at least a ton of clay per year for her ceramics classes.



Reading a book about the life of Michelangelo, Jodi Sipkema learns about the famous artist in preparation for a report.



"Keyboarding is an easy class, and it always comes in handy, especially for students since the world is becoming more computer oriented."
-Freshman *Tonya Brust*



"I think my business class is easy. It teaches me the things I'd need to know if I ever want to become a businessman."
-Senior *Aaron Auwerda*



"Business Foundations teaches what students need to know to successfully make it in the business world."
-Sophomore *Alicia Sturma*





Preparing for a chapter test, Jessica Schaefer listens closely as Mrs. Jeffries reviews the study material for the day.

make the grade

Academics

Typing out the assignment in his computer keyboarding class, Adam Stout tries to finish the memo before the bell rings.

World of Business

From typing out memos to balancing a checkbook, being in one of the nine business classes gave students a chance to refine their business skills.

Starting as soon as they logged in, students learned new things each day. Freshman Doug Shupe commented, "Learning how to keep my eyes on the copy book instead of the screen was hard, but we had to use black-colored key covers in the beginning, so that helped."

Hands-on experience in the Business Technology Lab offered a realistic environment of working in an office. "In Business Tech Lab we work inside and outside of the lab. Inside of the class we each have our own little cubicle that consists of one's own computer, a desk (just like a teacher's desk), and a comfortable chair to sit in. This class can be challenging, but Mrs. Zacher makes it fun for us to learn the new things," said sophomore Piper Barrera. Along with the working environment, students worked with Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Microsoft Excel. Some other classes offered in the Department were Business Law, Foundations, Personal Law, and Accounting.

When asked to describe Business Foundations, Brad Bittick offered, "This class teaches me important stuff, like how to manage my money. Now I know I won't lose any of my dough."

"Business classes help you learn the ways of the world." ~Aubrey Voyles



Receiving help from Mrs. Zacher, Steven Ferrand and Rac[illegible] start their work.



Finishing up her accounting [illegible] Jennifer Sohn quickly writes [illegible]

Did you know... 30 % of freshmen took computer keyboarding.



Reading over his business foundation worksheets, Andre Strickland checks his work for mistakes and makes the necessary corrections.



"I really liked doing my research paper because we got to choose whatever topic we wanted. I also liked doing poetry."
-Junior *Amanda Whitesell*



"I have learned a lot in Mr. Black's class...He is also interested in what everyone has to say."
-Freshman *Wayne Heflin*



"English was very fun. Ms. Belei is cool because she doesn't label us like the other teachers do."
-Sophomore *Regina Carnell*



Sitting in Mrs. Eckert's Junior/Senior Honors English class, Breanna Halaburt and Valerie Graper read novels during their free time.

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During 4th hour study time, Timothy McCoy, Adam Earle, Stephanie Hoyt, Melanie Lopez, and Jennifer Klunder put on a play called 'Competition Piece' in Mrs. Steiner's drama class.

English Inspires

Family Days, also known as Fridays, were Mr. Black's attempt to connect with his students. On this day no books were required, and sometimes teens played games or sat and talked about how to treat other people in a positive way. "Mr. Black's class was different because he had 'Family Day'. The whole point of 'Family Day' was to get more people to communicate with others with whom they usually didn't communicate. That was what made his class so special," said freshman Leann Morgan.

Shakespeare was the most common author for teachers. Freshmen read and watched the stage play **Romeo and Juliet**, while sophomores studied **Julius Caesar** and Honors II added **King Lear** to their list. Juniors read **MacBeth**, and seniors waged war in **Hamlet** and **The Tempest**.

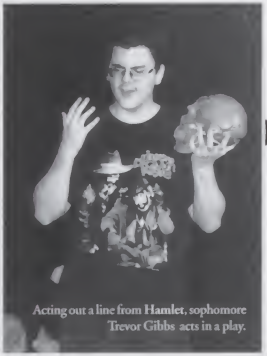
In addition to required English classes, teens could earn English credit in Mass Media I-IV, Journalism I-IV, Film Lit, Drama I and II, and speech. "I had a great time in Steiner's Film Lit. class. I loved making our movie for the final. My group did a great job and had so much fun doing it," said Nichole Shields.

"Junior English class was great! You could share your feelings and thoughts about literature with your classmates," added Joseph Whitaker.

"English is a way to mix fiction and nonfiction aspects of life." ~Renee Hoffman



Standing next to her project, Aubrey Voyles displays her "Dream Your Ideal" idea for the


Acting out a line from **Hamlet**, sophomore Trevor Gibbs acts in a play.

Did you know... 33% of sophomores memorized Antony's funeral speech from *Julius Caesar*.


In Honors English I, Kimberly Kuiper, Michelle Schurman, and Ryan Wynkoop work together to create a puppet show based on the story line between Deadalus and Icerous.



"I like to go up to the ESL room because Mrs. Kreischer helps me a lot. That way I can better understand what I'm doing in class."
-Freshman *Gabriel Mijares*



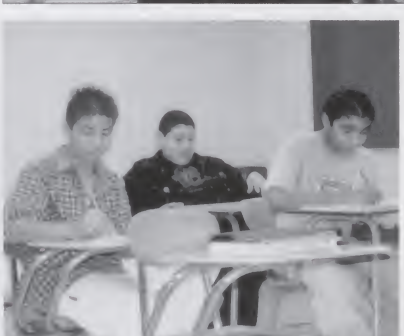
"I like going to the ESL class for help. Mrs. Kreischer always helps me...I especially like to go in there when I have tests."
-Sophomore *Maria Ontiveros*



"I think having the ESL program is a great thing for my friends and me. Not only do we get help with our work, but we also learn to understand it."
-Freshman *Manuel Gonzalez*



Senior Maria Romo plays the violin for her friends at the ESL Christmas party. Maria participated in the school orchestra.



make the Academics grade

During their A study time, freshmen Jon Delgadillo, Salvador Robledo, and Edgar Clemente go to Mrs. Kreischer's room for assistance on homework.

English as a Second Language

English as a Second Language program was designed to help students from different cultural backgrounds establish the language while still maintaining their native tongue. Although the program did not receive funding until this year, ESL has been in the school for 11 years. Director of the program was Assistant Superintendent Dr. Hendricks, and the coordinator was Mrs. Gloria Kreischer. ESL room was open seven hours a day.

Junior Cynthia Delgadillo commented, "I am glad that we have the ESL program in our school because it helps us understand the English language, and I am also glad we have Mrs. Kreischer as our helper."

"Usually I went to Mrs. Kreischer's room for help. It's really cool that we have the program," said junior Wendy Perez.

Mrs. Kreischer expressed, "I learned many things from my students. They probably taught me more than I taught them. I learned patience and appreciation for individuality. I learned respect for these young men and ladies who not only had to overcome the challenges of adolescence, but also the challenges of a new country, new language, new culture, and not many new friends because of the language barrier."

"The E.S.L program is run very well. I feel that it is very beneficial to students and teachers." ~Mrs. Kreischer



While working on a test, freshman Aurora Mijares tries her best to get a good grade.



Absorbed in working on a story map, Mayra Pena writes down and thinks about what she has for her next project.

Did you know... 17 of the 21 ESL students attended the program regularly.



Celebrating Christmas with Mexican food and pizza, ESL members and friends take a group picture at their Feliz Navidad party.



"Mrs. Masten is a great German teacher, and I enjoy her class because she always makes it fun to learn with games that involve everyone."
-Sophomore *Matt Donis*



"I want to go to France during my senior year. I think it will be really cool to be able to have a long conversation in French with someone who has lived there for their whole life."
-Sophomore *Tracy Cusack*



"I think more people need to take advantage of being in a foreign language. Not only do you learn to speak another language, but you get a chance to learn about the people's culture and the way they communicate."
-Freshman *Lindsey Brooker*





Presenting a dialogue for the class, second year German students Scott Lynn and Scott Osborn finish their skit about the hobbies that they share.

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On the last day before spring break, Lori Curless and Michelle Lintner get some Scrabble games from Mrs. Coddington to play as a group activity during Spanish class.

Learning Languages

Learning Spanish, French, and German gave students a chance to discover the differences between many cultures, lands, and people. "German is a very fun language because of its rich culture and friendly people," remarked third year German student Kelli Peo.

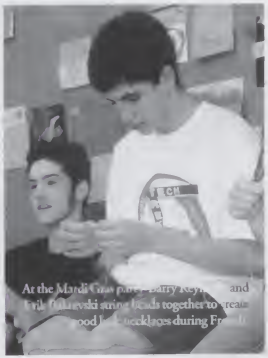
Students participated in activities such as skits, board games, and dialogues to help learn the vocabulary that they needed to know. "It's fun to know another language besides English, and it's fun to watch Mrs. Coddington dance around the room while listening to music during Spanish class," commented Laura Seegers.

Indiana University Honors Program provided students with an opportunity to study in France, Germany, or Spain. To earn the privilege of this award, students had to undergo a complex application process, which included a written test and an interview. "The IU Honors Program is challenging, yet very rewarding. I really wish that I would have had the chance to go to France. I would strongly recommend this program if you love the foreign language you're taking and want to go to Europe for the summer," replied junior Annie Huhn, who was the only KV student to make it as far as the interview in 2002. On the other hand, Jean Monfort went to St. Brieuc, France for two months in the summer of 2001.

"Being able to understand and talk to other people is the key." ~Brandy Whitford



As the song plays the directions in French, Matt Banks participates in the hokie pokie dance with his friends in c[illegible]



At the Mardi Gras party, Barry Reyn[illegible] and Erik Jaworski string beads together to create [illegible] good luck necklaces during Fr[illegible]

Did you know... 61% of seniors took a foreign language during their last year of school.



After learning Christmas carols in German, third year students Amanda DeVries, Mary Weishaar, Max Crawford, and Joshua Croll visit Mrs. McKinney's English class to spread some holiday cheer.



"My favorite part of cooking was when we got to eat what we made. I loved making pizza, too. Mine tasted really good."
-Sophomore *Emily Walters*



"When I entered the class, I never imagined how much fun I would have with the kids. I never even thought about how attached I would get to them in just a few months. I'll be sad to see them leave."
-Junior *Candice Mikop*



"When I first started in Foods/Nutrition Class, I didn't really know how to cook. Now I can make dinners, desserts, and snacks. I also like when we all get to sample each other's work at the end."
-Senior *Jason Hepworth*



Working together to prepare sauteed vegetables, Cynthia Delgadillo and Jessica Zak follow the recipe card and arrange to have their meal tasted.



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Enjoying their extra class time together, juniors Laura Bronski and Amber Clarich and pre-schoolers Kayla Gustafson and Haylee Kenning talk about their favorite things to do in the summer time while the students braid the girls' hair.

Home Economics

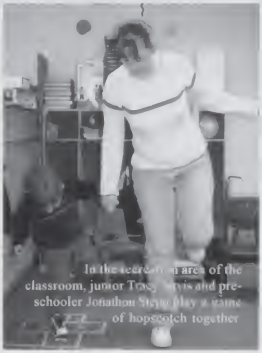
Growing up to be a responsible adult, knowing how to take care of oneself, and understanding the endurance needed to raise children were just a few of many valuable lessons of life students learned throughout one of the eight home economics classes. Advanced Foods/Nutrition, Interpersonal Relationships, Life and Careers, Family Wellness, Nutrition/Wellness, Child Development, and Vocational Early Childhood Education were the courses offered.

One such experience happened in Child Development where each student received an electronic "baby" to take care of for a few days. The babies cried when they needed something, and the "parent" had to find what they wanted with keys attached to a bracelet on their wrists. One freshman, Brittany Luketic, commented, "Having the baby for the weekend was a different kind of experience. When it cried, I had to stop whatever I was doing to see what was wrong. I had to take her with me everywhere I went, even if it was just going out with my friends. I learned a lot about taking care of babies...and sleepless nights."

Other hands-on experiences included (Advanced Foods/Nutrition) cooking labs which featured chocolate chip cookies and pizza. Food labs also made fruit pies under the direction of six week sub, Mrs. Pajkos.

Ms. Schroeder's pre-school class rounded out the Home Economics offerings.

"Responsibility is a big thing that we, as students, need to learn." ~Melissa Strehler



In the teen room area of the classroom, junior Tracy Davis and pre-schooler Jonathon Stew play a game of hopscotch together.



Speaking to the students about the importance of childcare safety, Officer Bruce Griffith adds necessary precautions are needed to create a safe environment.

Did you know... 19% of upperclassmen took the Advanced Foods and Nutrition class.



After the big Easter egg hunt in Vocational Early Childhood Education class, pre-schooler Haylee Kenning and junior Malinda Gustafson play with their prizes together.



"I have learned more in Ms. Howard's class than other teachers because Ms. Howard has a spontaneous way of teaching. She makes everything fun."
-Sophomore *Abby Albin*



"Being in Mrs. Roberts' math class has really helped me learn math because she has the ability to combine a sense of humor with the rigors of Algebra."
-Junior *Erin Hamm*



"Mr. Hostetler's algebra class helped to prepare me for the future. He is a great teacher, and he made it easy to learn."
-Sophomore *Brianne Kingma*





Observing the graphing calculator, Tracey Staples and Jacquelyn Hamstra are helped by Mr. Hostetler.

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Focusing on a problem, classmates Joesph Peretin and Taylor Clifford utilize the last 10 minutes of class to start homework. A buddy system was often used in Mrs. Sherwood's class as a starting point for difficult Algebra problems.

Mathematic Minds

When it came to 'two plus two,' the students shined, but when Miss Howard insisted that the class put numbers into dates, it turned the calm demeanor of Algebra I into a comedy center. "My favorite memory was when everyone in the class got a history question wrong, and Miss Howard yelled at all of us. So we had a big long discussion about when the United States was founded: July 4, 1776, *not* 1886," said Alissa Wall.

Math classes, often labeled as 'boring' or 'too difficult to ever enjoy' were actually the basis of not only five levels of math calculations, but the cornerstone of all technology and science classes. "In technology the aid of math is very important. The theorems and equations are used to find measurements, angles, and other things when constructing projections," said senior Brandon Clutts.

When it came to math, routine was the answer. Homework started the class and then a quiz, or new instructions had students scrambling for their calculators and a pencil as information was added to their homework. Through it all, students learned the importance of repetition. "Calculus has been a great class," noted Stephen Chambers. "I have learned much in it due to Mr. Hostetler's thorough understanding of it and excellent explanations."

"Calculus is a really enjoyable college-prep class. We learn many techniques previously un-explored." ~Greg Rajkovic



Graphing tri[illegible]



D[illegible]ing a calculus

Did you know... 82% of KV students took a math class this year.



Finishing her quiz, Julie Dowhen requests help from Mrs. Sherwood, who offers individual assistance to any student on quiz problems.



"My favorite part in gym was when we did tumbling because I learned and did things I never knew I could."
-Freshman *Jamie Anderson*



"My favorite activity in gym was flag football because we got to go outside."
-Freshman *Joseph Ogilvie*



"My favorite activity in gym was volleyball because I do it as a sport, and it comes easy to me."
-Freshman *Michelle Berg*



Doing a headstand, freshman Amanda Griede tries to keep her balance for three seconds during the testing in tumbling.



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Doing sit-ups in her gym class, Ashley VanKley participated in the daily calisthenics. In PE one had to do sit-ups, jumping jacks, grass pickers, windmills, push-ups, sit-and-reach, and a stretching drill.

PE/Health/Weights

When it came to combining the mind, body, and muscles, students turned to PE/Health and Weights classes. PE was more like an intramural sports team that gave students a sense of competition. PE let students get the feeling of different sports and activities without actually going out for the teams. These sports included flag football, tennis, volleyball, basketball, weights, badminton, and tumbling. Freshman Cassandra Pollard said, "My favorite activity was basketball because it is a fun and active sport."

Mr. Greenlee had two student teachers come in to teach his PE class. One was Mr. Steven Kaplan who taught the first semester of PE in football, tennis, and volleyball. Freshman Janelle Kondos commented, "I thought Mr. Kaplan was the best gym teacher ever!" The second teacher was Mr. Ryan Kardash who taught for the second semester for basketball, badminton, and tumbling.

Since health was a sophomore level class, it focused on teens who could be affected by drugs and alcohol. This class may not have been very physical, but students learned how to keep their bodies healthy and fit. Students did reports to learn more about the current subject. "My favorite part of Health class was giving my oral term report. It... gave me a lot of useful information that I could apply to my daily life," commented sophomore Amanda Schaper.

"I think gym is a good opportunity to be active, and exercise relieves my stress." ~Lindsey Brooker



Doing a timed sit-ups, Anthony Vasquez makes the most of the time given during his gym class.



Getting ready to throw the ball, Joseph Peterson keeps an eye on his team mates.

Did you know... 10.8% of upperclassmen took a weights class their second semester.



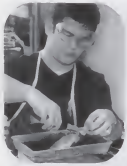
Going for a touchdown, Shawn Calhoun avoids Joshua Willis and Brandon Graf during a football game in weights class. Fridays were considered an open day as the weights class had a set four day routine with one free day.



"My favorite part of science is labs because you get to do the stuff you learned out of the book hands-on."
-Junior *Brandy Colbert*



"The best part of Biology 2 is Mr. Maple because he is a really cool teacher and makes learning fun."
-Sophomore *Deanna Polus*



"My favorite part of dissecting was when we got to see all the organs inside of the fish."
-Freshman *Jacob Croll*



Watching his bridge break, Jonathan Nannenga shows his emotion over the loss of his hard work on his project.



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In the middle of a microbiology lab, Renee Hoffman puts the organism on the slide to start observing its growth.

Facts of Science

Whether exploring the study of life or the study of motion, students still learned the basics of science.

In biology classes students dissected, went outside to look at plant life, and looked at microscopic organisms under the microscope or the microviewer. Freshman Cassandra Poisel said, "My favorite part of biology was when we went outside for field quizzes because we got to go out of the classroom."

Physics focused on motion so the class went to *Six Flags Great America*, the roller coaster packed theme park. Students took what they learned in class and applied it to the rides in the amusement park. David Borden said, "My favorite part of Physics was when we went to *Six Flags* because we got to get out of school and do work, but have fun."

Physics also had a bridge project which required students to put together a bridge that could hold as much weight as possible. Senior Clinton Walden won the bridge contest. The total weight on his bridge was 455 pounds. Senior James Pint's bridge came in second out of all the classes.

"I think science is a good experience for everyone because at one point or another they will need it in the future." ~Meagan Clarich



Doing the [illegible] lab in Biology 2, Caroline Matovic [illegible] the organism.



Working with the bunsen burner, Jennifer [illegible] takes part in the microbiology lab.

Did you know... Clinton Walden's bridge held 1853 times its own weight.



Dissecting in biology, freshman Matthew Gilmore and sophomore Kelly Foley cut off the pectoral fin of their fish.



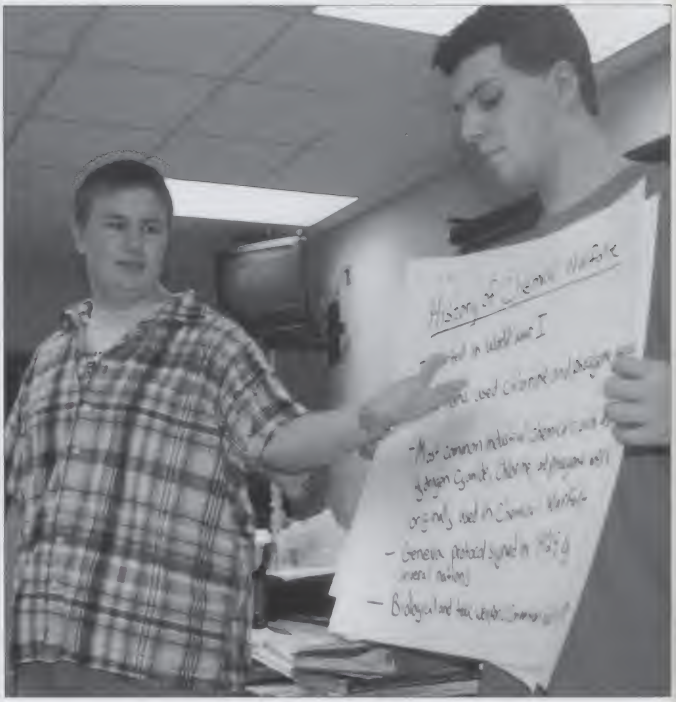
"Mrs. Price really knows how to make history interesting. She doesn't just get up and lecture. She talks about people, their lives, and especially their scandals."
-Junior *Jonathan Plant*



"I like International Relations because I learn more about the world, outside of the United States."
-Sophomore *Katelyn Blakely*



"History makes me laugh because of Mr. Hoover's jokes."
-Freshman *Trent Dorn*



Gesturing toward his informative poster, John Atkinson is assisted by Jarrod Bridgeman as he delivers his speech, a semester project for Mr. Hoover's government class.

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Filling out the simple yet necessary form, junior Sonya Castillo registers to vote. One needed to be 18 by November of 2002 in order to register.

Exploration of History

Due to an overwhelmingly eventful year, interest in daily events nationwide as well as overseas climbed to never-before-reached heights. Whether they were taking a course on economics or international relations, every student acquired a wealth of information concerning current events and news.

Humor played an important part in capturing the attention of everyone in the class. According to freshman Lindsay Craig, World History would not have been the same without it. "Mr. Hoover puts a fun twist on learning about today's important events and yesterday's historical values," she commented.

"Mrs. Price's AP [U.S.] History class is great because she tells the juicy side--stories that the books don't tell you," junior Sarah Murray added.

An active coordinator who allowed students the opportunity to register to vote at school, Mr. Hoover stated his reason for wanting to help out. "If you've got a Democratic society, it cannot function without voters," he noted. "That's what social studies is all about."

Others looked at voting in a more amusing way. "Voting is just like *Old Country Buffet*," concluded Joshua Willis. "There is so much to choose from, but you can only fit the good stuff on your plate."

"History teaches us how valuable it is to learn from our past mistakes." ~Mary Weishaar



Senior Fred Hoover ... for his binder to be graded ... economics teacher Mrs. ...



Junior Kelli Peo delivers a speech during her AP U.S. History class.

Did you know... There are more than 50 maps hanging in the rooms of the history hallway.



Enjoying the beginning of World History, freshman Megan Passaloukos and sophomore Bailee Serocinski assist sophomore Jarvie Harris as he shares the day's news with the rest of the class.



"I was in ISTEP so I didn't know what happened until later on in the day. I was so scared."
- Sophomore *Amber Cooper*



"I was really emotional. I have never been the same. It has touched me deeply."
- Freshman *Brian Grady*



"Praying outside by the flag pole was a great way for us to be there for the people in New York."
- *Mrs. Valenkamph*





On September 11 four planes were sent to attack the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the White House. Over 2,900 people were known dead and the number is still rising.

united *we* stand

Praying outside the school around the flagpole, students and faculty members remember the people inside the World Trade Center and the family members who lost their loved ones in the September 11 tragedy.

September 11th

September 11, 2001 is a date that we will never forget. Early Tuesday morning at approximately 7:45, Flight 11 hit the north face of the north tower, and about 18 minutes later Flight 175 hit the south face of the south tower of the World Trade Center. At 8:50 a.m. the south tower began to collapse, sending debris all across Manhattan, and at 9:29 a.m. the south tower was a pile of rubble.

History teacher Mrs. Price said, "This situation shows that if America can be attacked, then anyone can."

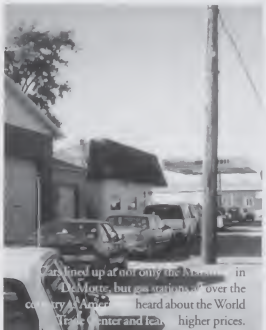
An e-mail that was an open letter to a terrorist stated, "The terrorists missed America ... America isn't about buildings, financial centers, military centers. It isn't even about a place. America is an IDEA, and you can't hurt an idea."

"I was shocked and horrified that we were that vulnerable," commented senior Rockey Pollard.

"We should take every precaution we can to prevent any more people from dying," added Wendy Perez.

Students also commented on what they thought the U.S.'s plan of action should be for the future. On September 11, junior Jennifer Sohn said, "I think they should just leave it all alone. If we make a big deal out of this, it will only cause war, and honestly what good would that do?"

"Our parents watched the World Trade Center go up, and now we've watched it go down."
~Elaine Kampenga



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Did you know... the Pentagon damage was estimated at $250 million.



Showing their American pride by wearing red, white, and blue ribbons, juniors Kristin King, Nicholas Koedyker, and Joe Monet pray by the flag.



"I am proud that I took welding. I learned a lot. It is a good experience for life."
- Senior *Tracy Cencion*



"The Technology Department is a good way to experience the ever expanding technologies that are in the world today."
- Senior *Matt Dresher*



"Technology has been a great experience, and it will help me get a job in the future."
- Junior *Jason DeVries*



Leaning over, Jason Lucus watches Joseph Verburg square the corners of his deer stand before welding it together and testing it out.



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Coming together, the pit crew and driver, Aaron DeVries gather before the big race. Mr. Mengel's welding class participated in their first race car competition at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The car ran out of gas just short of the finish line.

Auto Construction

Technology Department had an agreement with Ivy Tech that tech credits would transfer to the school with a student. "Technology was a great place to get hands-on learning with computers and construction," said sophomore Eric DeKock. Sophomore Kimberly Webber said, "I never knew what I wanted to do in my life till I got into the Technology Department. Now I can't get enough of the technology stuff we do!"

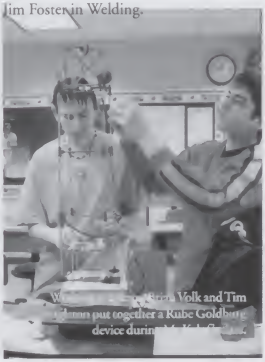
Welding, taught by Mr. Mengel, had their biggest project building a car that was raced in Indianapolis on April 29. The team competed against 53 other cars. In their first endeavor in this competition, the team ran into a size restriction problem when they discovered that Preston Kikkert was too tall to drive the car. Then driver number two, Aaron DeVries weighed only 143 of the required 150 pounds. Facing disqualification, the team quickly took up a collection of change, found a rock to hide in his coat and filled his pockets with tools. Thinking their problems were over, the team cheered their car through seven and three fourths laps. Turning the fourth corner, they headed for the flag. Then, the car ran out of gas!

At the end of the year Mr. Mengel handed out a perfect attendance award to Jim Foster in Welding.



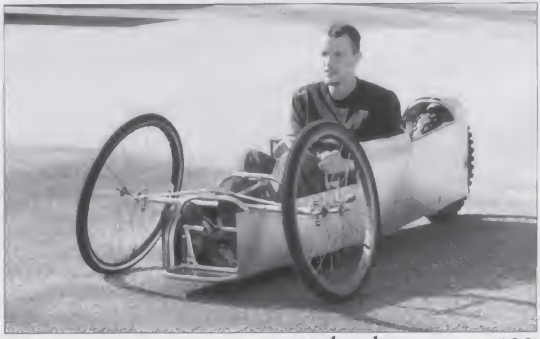
Determined to turn the plants, Justin Abbring helps them get sun.

"Being with the guys in tech class, you can't go wrong." ~Todd Dapshis



Brian Volk and Tim Jansen put together a Rube Goldberg device during

Did you know... 60% of technology seniors plan to go on and pursue their learning at college.



Test driving the car to see if he would fit, senior Preston Kikkert decided he was too tall to be the driver. He was replaced by classmate Aaron DeVries.



"Technology classes are a lot of fun and really interesting. You can learn a lot from the classes that you can use in your future."
-Senior *Rose Gentz*



"Technology classes are my favorite classes because I don't like to sit down and do book work all day long."
-Sophomore *Corey Schneider*



"Technology was a great experience for me. Learning drafting and problem solving skills will enhance my abilities in the workforce upon graduation."
-Freshman *John Mistova*



Welding, Aaron DeVries makes sparks fly while he puts the front fenders on the trailer.



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Assisting Ryan Longstreth, Mr. Mike McKay shows him how the design he drew goes from the paper into the computer in step two of his project.

Building Trades

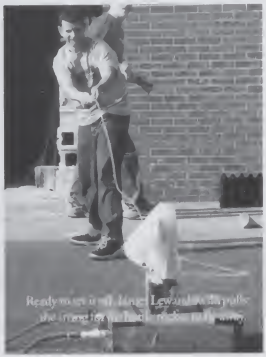
If you like working with computers, building houses, welding, and making cars and bottle rockets out of scratch, then you would love technology. Technology has a field for everyone, not just guys. Tracy Cencion said, "I am proud to say I took Welding because I learned a lot of cool stuff. I think it is a good life experience for everyone."

During Mr. Kaluf's class one got to design and put together towers out of popsicle sticks and then have a contest to see whose tower could hold the most weight. The big final project that students waited for all year was the Co2 cars.

During Building Trades with Mr. Mulvihill, one got to learn to build a complete house and shed. The house was built in Pleasant Valley and was put up to be sold at the end of the year. Open House was May 19. "The Building Trades program is a good step in the right direction, and you can't beat hands on experience in the construction field," said Jason Lucas.

While Mr. Kaluf was getting kids ready for bigger projects and Mr. Mulvihill was building houses, Mr. Mengel was building cars to race in Indianapolis and teaching the kids how to weld things together to make a piece of art. "The tech dept. prepares you for the real world and shows you skills others don't have," concluded Joshua Betts.

"Making the Co2 cars was one of the best things in tech class." ~Ryne Wheatley



Ready to get it all done, Lewis Mendapolis the orange for the back. Photo: Molly Carey



Putting the corner together Matthew Mendapolis nails the edge of the house.

65% of seniors in tech classes thought Mr. Mengel influenced the most lives.



Before the Parent Teacher Conference, Mr. Mike McKay, Mr. Jeff Mengel, Mr. Ron Hine, Mr. Kevin Kaluf, and Mr. Kevin Mulvihill got together for a group picture in their Technology Department shirts.

a day in the life

Friendship transcended the grades and sexes as Kougars reached out across the 293 square miles of the school district to find a common spirit. From flip flops and baggy jeans to Hollister shirts and CK jeans, individuals descended on the school each morning and searched out the group that kept them going throughout the day.

"Friends...can't live with them, but you can't make it through the school day without them," said freshman Michael Torbitt.

Whether it was lunch or calculus, the task was lighter and the time easier if it was spent with a friend. High school friendships defined personalities and attitudes. Without the friends made, the valley would have been emotionless and lonely.



⇧Jumping up and down after an exciting play made by the junior powder puffers, Jen Sohn and Staci Wood enjoy the moment as they take the lead against the seniors. After the game, the victorious juniors united with the seniors for a moment of prayer in spite of the turmoil and hostility that surfaced during Homecoming week.

⇨Waiting to go into the Spikedown volleyball game, sponsored by Student Council, senior Mitch Donis thinks of a way his team could score points against the Juniors. Seniors won, two games to one.


USA
SWIMMING
SPEEDO

Amour à Paris

1. DANCE: On May 11th, KV students gathered with their friends at Porter County Expo Center to dance the night away and create memories that would last a lifetime.
2. KING & QUEEN: Jacki Brinker and Graham Smith were elected Prom King and Queen. Jacki said, "The good thing about being Queen was dancing with the gorgeous Graham Smith."
3. POST PROM: After an evening of fun, students went to Inman's in Valparaiso where they participated in events including: bowling, pool, laser tag, and winning door prizes.
4. MOCK CRASH: To make students aware of the dangers of drinking and driving, SADD sponsored a mock accident where two students and Mr. Apple played victims of a crash.
5. SADD WINNERS: SADD once again sponsored their annual raffle to win a limo ride to prom, Nick Allen won the free trip. Chris Lauraitis also won free flowers and candy.



Queen Jacki Brinker and King Graham Smith



Prom Court: Front Row: Savanah Fernandez, Lesley Cunningham, Jamie Prochno, Queen Jacqueline Brinker, Princess Sarah Murray, Kristin King, Kyleen Eden Back Row: Justin Abbring, Andrew Bulla, Mitchel Donis, King Graham Smith, Prince David Polomchak, Adam Hall, Jonathan Nannenga.



Prom Night: May 11

1 FUN; FOOD

As they wait to be dismissed to get their food, freshman Alisha Borden and junior Rich Olsen look around to see what the other Prom goers are wearing.

2 ROMANCE

Wrapped up in the spirited atmosphere of the evening, sophomore Michael Lapota and junior Denise Martis discuss their plans for the remainder of the night.

3 FRIENDS

Enjoying the Parisian night atmosphere, junior Brian Gouwens and freshman Bliss Chambers sit together at a provided cafe style table at the Expo.

4 VARIETY

In spite of the cold, rainy spring weather, girls opted for a vast array of colors and styles including the popular t-strap, two piece or open midriff.

5 LAUGHTER

In an attempt to pronounce French phrases provided in pamphlets on the tables, Kristen Roelfs stumbles through the words while Kevin Vankley laughs along.















Towards the end of the night, senior Amber Jarrell and her date 2000 graduate Zach Jesko continue dancing in order to savor every moment.

Excited by the election of junior Sarah Murray as Prom Princess, Prom Prince David Polomchak and Kristen King offer congratulations.



After the slow song ended, senior Casey Rice and her date 1999 graduate Brandon Arnett decide to sit out the next selection.





All Conference Academic Team
Mark Jolink

Art Awards
Casey Rice, and Amanda Peregrine

Band
Daniel Heinrich, Mark Jolink, Elaine Kamminga, Jessica Onderwater, Kathryne Penninga, and Christy Stoermann

Jasper County Art League Award
Casey Rice

Journalism Awards
Quill & Scroll Major
Virginia Clifton

Honor Cords for Journalism/Quill & Scroll
Virginia Clifton, April Lewandowski, Casey Rice, Nicki Torbitt, Joe Lemer, and Jacki Brinker

Math Awards
Math Council of America
Steve Coffer, Jeff Hamstra, Aaron Kaluf, Clinton Walden

Student Council Recognition Four Yr. Members
Matt Myers, Andy Bulla, Jamie Prochno, Savanah Fernandez

Recognition of Officers
Jacki Brinker-Current President
Breanna Halabart-Current Treasurer
Lynnsi Crim-Current Secretary

Senior Student Council Members
Nick Allen, Jacki Brinker, Andy Bulla, Lynnsi Crim, Lesley Cunningham, Megan Czapla, Mitchel Donis, Savanah Fernandez, Jon Frederich, Breanna Halaburt, Missy Hall, April Lewandowski, Brian Matthews, Matt Myers, Ryan Myers, Jamie Prochno, Sarah Sandanoto, Stacy Spurgeon, Sharon Swart, Marcus Williams, Joshua Willis

Building Trades Certificates
Stephen Birchett, Steven Brumley, Matthew Cassell, Rose Gentz, Amanda Kennedy, Jason Lucas, Joshua Northcutt, Anthony Rainwater, Joshua Rushmore, Jason Spurgeon, Thomas Underwood, Joseph Verburg, Chad Walters, Matthew V. Williams, Mark Wright, and Steven Zak

Vocational Welding Certificates
Justin Abbring, Michael Beougher, Matthew Cassell, Tracy Cencion, James Foster, Rose Gentz, Shane Howard, Preston Kikkert, and Joshua Northcutt

Athlete of the Year:
Male Recipient: John Polomchak
Female Recipient: Stacy Spurgeon

Athletic Scholarship Recipients
Indiana University South Bend Basketball
Stacy Spurgeon

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/ Athlete Award:
Male Recipient: Andy Bulla
Female Recipient: Jamie Prochno

Marine Corps Awards
Scholastic Excellence Award Nominees
Jacqueline M. Brinker, and Andrew J. Bulla

Semper Fidelis Award
Kathryne A. Penninga and Mark P. Jolink

Distinguished Athlete Award
Jamie L. Prochno and Jeffrey G. Hamstra

U.S. Air Force Math and Science Awards
Math – Jamie Prochno
Science – John Atkinson

Appointment to United States Naval Academy
Joseph Ryan Myers

National Honors Society
Jacqueline Brinker, Andrew Bulla, Stephen Coffer, Megan Czapla, Meghan Estill, Chris Fischer, Jonathon Frederich, Melissa Hall, Brian Hamstra, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Jeffrey Hamstra, Megan Hawkins, Mark Jolink, Adam Jurs, Aaron Kaluf, April Lewandowski, Joseph Ryan Myers, Kathryne Penninga, James Pint, Rockey Pollard, Jamie Prochno, Kristen Roelfs, Tracey Staples, Christy Stoermann, Nicki Torbitt, Kevin VanKley, Daniel Vukobratovich, Julia Watkins, Marcus Williams, and Joshua Willis

Perfect Attendance
William Graham, Mark Jolink, and Marcus Williams

Super Senior Recognition
Breanna Halaburt, Jacqueline Brinker, Andrew Bulla, Jamie Prochno, Rockey Pollard, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Tracey Staples, Daniel Vukobratovich, Mark Jolink, Stephen Coffer, Lesley Cunningham, Jeffrey Hamstra, Melissa Hall, Mitchel Donis, April Lewandowski, Christy Stoermann, Brian Hamstra, Nicole Torbitt, Meghan Estill; Lynnsi Crim

Art Club Scholarship
James Pint, and Casey Rice

Indiana State University Alumni Scholarship
Adam Jurs

Olivet Nazarene University
Jacquelyn A. Hamstra

President's Scholarship and Leadership Scholarship
Tracey S. Staples

Achievement Award, Leadership Scholarship for Freshmen and Family Grant
Kevin VanKley

Saint Joseph's College
Ryan Jones

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen
Andy Bulla

Foreign Exchange Student Recognition
Caroline Matovic

Baker College
Becky Trembly

Bradley University
Aaron Smeltzer

Butler University
Butler Academic Scholarship
Andy Bulla

Butler Business Scholar Award and Irvington Scholarship
Megan Leah Hawkins

Creative Hair Styling Academy
Lynnsi Crim

DePauw University
Stephen Chambers

Eureka College
Arthur Sebben

Grace College
Jeffrey Hamstra

Holy Cross College
Andrew Malocha

Hope College
Megan Czapla

Indiana Institute of Technology
Williams Graham

Indiana University Bloomington
April Lewandowski

Indiana University South Bend
Stacy Spurgeon

Manchester College
Zachary Woolever





1 MATHEMATICIANS
Math Council of America Award recipients; Stephen Coffer, Aaron Kaluf, Clinton Walden, and Jeffrey Hamstra.

2 HOVERING GIFTS
Returning to her seat, Heather Hunter was inundated by balloons, flowers, and hugs from two well wishers.

3 SUPER
Labeled as leaders, these Super Seniors combined personality, academics, and sheer will-power to generate good will and strong examples for classmates.

Ozark Christian College President's Scholarship and Alexander Christian Foundation Scholarship
Joshua Russell Willis

Purdue Academic Success Award
Jamie Prochno

Purdue Valedictorian Scholarship
Jamie Prochno

Purdue Bales Scholarships
Melissa Hall, Jill Kikkert, Jennifer Lloyd, Rockey Pollard, Jamie Prochno, Matthew Strong, and Nicole Torbitt

University of Southern Indiana
Sharon S. Swart

Valparaiso University Alumni Heritage Award
Elaine V. Kampenga

Crusader Scholarship
Elaine V. Kampenga

LeBien Nursing Award
Elaine V. Kampenga

Presidential Scholarship
Kathryne A. Penninga

Urschel Business Award
Kathryne A. Penninga

Westwood College of Technology
Joseph Lerner

Commonwealth Business College
Cassandra Britt

GFWC IFC Northwest District Scholarship
Dana Wilson

DeMotte Junior Woman's Four Year Scholarship
Rachelle Pruitt

Vocational Scholarship
Jason Spurgeon

Educational License Plate Scholarship
Jeff Hamstra

Roland Martin Scholarship
Brian Hamstra

F.F.A. Scholarship
Amanda Abbott

Foreign Language Club Scholarship
Daniel Marinez

Michael E. Greene Memorial Scholarship
Kevin VanKley

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship
Matthew Myers

Hoosier Scholars
Jamie Prochno, and April Lewandowski

Andrea Hyatt Scholarship
Amber Jarrell

Jasper County Voiture 40 & 8 Nurses Training Scholarship
Tracy Staples, and Dana Wilson

KV Counselor's Scholarship
Tracey Staples

Safeway Steel Productions Inc.
Marcus Williams

Coach Fred Jones Memorial Scholarship
Jeff Hamstra

Judical Turn Around Scholarship
Dana Wilson

Pioneerz Scholarship
Melissa Hall, and Jennifer Lloyd

Jill Marie Kaluf Memorial Scholarship
Aaron Kaluf

KV Bass Busters Scholarship
Ryan Butler

KVTA Scholarship
Christy Stoermann

Chad Middelkamp Scholarship
James Foster

Nesius Memorial Scholarship
Megan Hawkins

DeMotte American Legion Auxilary Scholarship
Amber Nannenga, Amanda Peregrine, Jamie Prochno

Imagine America
Joe Lerner

Josten's Scholarship
Julia Watkins

Paul Scamihorn Scholarship
Joel Alexander

Teamster's Local #142 Scholarship
Malinda Gustafson

Twenty First Century Scholars
Brandon Clutts, Stephen Chambers, Tara Gillette, Andrew Malocha, Nicole Torbitt, Janelle Wilkes

DeMotte KV Rotary Scholarships
Breanna Halaburt, and Marcus Williams

Belstra Milling Scholarship
Matthew Dresher

Wilbert Hamstra Scholarship
Jason Spurgeon

KV Community Scholarships
$1,000 - Andrew Bulla
$500 - Jamie Prochno, Joshua Willis, Jeffrey Hamstra, Jonathan Frederich, Mark Jolink, Kristen Roelfs, Breanna Halaburt, and Marcus Williams

Dr. Cecil E. & Mrs. Gladys Johnson Scholarships
Andrew Bulla, Mitchell Donis, and Tracy Staples

Lilly Endowment Scholarships
Jamie Prochno, and Andrew Bulla

Principal's Leadership Award
Andy Bulla

Salutatorian
April Lewandowski

Valedictorian
Jamie Prochno

Top 4.0 and above
1. Jamie Prochno
2. April Lewandowski
3. Jonathan Frederich
4. Andrew Bulla
5. Adam Jurs
6. Clinton Walden
7. Megan Hawkins
8. Marcus Williams
9. Kristen Roelfs
10. Jeffrey Hamstra
11. Julia Watkins
12. Kathryne Penninga
13. Aaron Kaluf
14. Stephen Chambers
15. James Pint
16. Mark Jolink
17. Tracey Staples
18. Joshua Willis
19. Nicole Torbitt
20. Matthew Strong
21. Daniel Heinrich

GRADUATION

1 GRADUATES: The class of 2002 had 208 graduating students. Seventy two students received Core 40 diplomas and 59 students received Academic Honors diplomas.

2 CLASS OF 2002: "What matters the most is that we learn from living." by Doris Lessing was the class motto. Class colors were red and white, and the class flower was a red rose.

3 VAL & SAL: Valedictorian was Jamie Prochno and the salutatorian was April Lewandowski. Jamie and April were also named Hoosier Scholars at Awards Night.

4 SPEECHES: Salutatorian gave the "thanks" speech, and the valedictorian gave the "future" speech. Class president, Jacqueline Brinker, gave the "memories" speech.

5 ELICIT: Consisting of seniors Leighton Fritze and Graham Smith, and graduate from the class of 2001, Nick Jordan Elicit played "Good Riddance" by Green Day during Graduation.



Megan Czapla and Christy Stoermann



Heel to toe, Joshua Rushmore and Greg Parchem enter the gymnasium with heads held high.



GRADUATION

1 FRIENDS

Trying to beat the heat, friends James Bultema, Ryan Jones, Brian Mathews, Mike Heinrich, Dan Pilarczyk, Brandon Boggs enjoy a breeze behind the school.

2 FREE AT LAST

Adorned with awards, Daniel Vukobratovich awaits that last vestige of his high school career--a diploma.

3 THE WALK

After a long wait in the hall, Casey Rice and Arie Perez march into the gymnasium to "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the KVHS concert band.

4 FRONT ROW

Waiting for their grade to enter, class president Jacki Brinker, Salutatorian April Lewandowski and Valedictorian Jamie Prochno enjoy their front row seats.

5 FINAL SONG

Uniting in an emotional rendition of "Remember Me This Way", senior choir members hold back tears in an effort to get through the song.

















Awaiting for Mrs. Slaby to call her name, Kristen Zeimetz accepts the 208th and final diploma in the class of 2002.

Watching Matt Cleghorn accept his diploma and anticipating her own, Virginia Clifton prepares for her walk across stage.

For the first time ever, seniors witnessed a special rendition of Green Day's "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)" performed by Graham Smith, 2001 Graduate Nick Jordan and Leighton Fritze.

SENIOR PRAISES

1. AWARDS NIGHT: Awards night was held on Friday, May 31 in the KVHS gym. The program started at 7 p.m. and was followed by refreshments in the cafeteria.
2. BACCALAUREATE: It was the religious part of Graduation and was held on Wednesday, May 29 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. About 50 seniors attended the spiritual event.
3. SPEAKER: The speaker for Baccalaureate was Jim Shade, a youth minister, from the Christian Church in Highland. He spoke about "ARBY'S": Always Ready Because You're Salty.
4. PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Song service held at Baccalaureate was led by the Avenue. Lyrics were located on a large screen on the stage for the audience.



Dana Wilson accepts the GSAC I[illegible] District Scholarship.



Building Trade Certificates: Front Row: Joshua Rushmore, Jason Spurgeon, Anthony Rainwater, Rose Gentz. Row 2: Matthew Cassell, Thomas Underwood. Row 3: Matthew Williams, Chad Walters. Back Row: Amanda Kennedy, Stephen Birchett, Joseph Verburg, Steven Zak.

Bound for ISU, Joel Alexander earned the Paul Scamihorn Scholarship.



SENIORS

1 CAN'T STAND IT
Giving their best effort to stand up, Drew Scamihorn, April Lewandowski, Jacki Brinker, and Casey Rice work together as a team during a yearbook fun day.

2 SHOUT IT OUT
Screaming loud to drown out the under classmen during the pep session, Savanah Fernandez does her best to help the seniors win the spirit stick.

3 PHOTO OP.
Loading film into the canister, Lora Terpstra prepares to go outside and take pictures for photography class.

4 TURKEY DAY
Standing with a crowd that gathered during a fourth hour turkey bowling activity, Kevin Knoezer and Jim Foster watch as the next person in line throws the turkey.

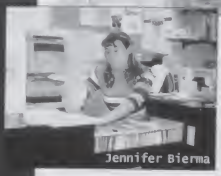









Matt Myers


Jennifer Bierma


Brighton Fritze, Graha Smith


Matt Cleghorn


Jeff Hamst Marcus Williams, Zach Woolever



Amanda Abbott
Choir 9 FBLA 10 Builder 10 Key Krazies 9 Mirage 9 Officer 9 Newspaper 9 Pioneers 10 PJP Putt 10 Soccer 9 Sunshine 9 12 Swimming 9 Yearbook 11

Justin Abbring
Basketball 9 FCA 11 FFA 10 Officer 11 Golf 9 Homecoming 9 Key Krazies 9 Pathfinders 9 Tennis 9 12

Julie Akers
Choir 9 DFBLA 10 Sunshine 9 12

Joel Alexander
11 Environ 9 Mirage 11 12

Nicholas Allen
Acad. Team 12 Chess 10 Computer 9 Environ 9 10 Football 9 12 Capt. 12 Foreign Lang. 9 12 Golf 9 Key Krazies 9 12 Mirage 9 10 NHS 10 Track 9 10 Varsity Club 10 Wrestling 9 10

Reizel Almira
Choir 10 12 Pathfinders 10 Putt 10 11 Sunshine 9 12

Jordan Anderson
Baseball 9 12 Basketball 9 10 Chess 12 Environ 9 10 Football 9 10 Key Krazies 9 10 NHS 9 12 Varsity 10 12

John Atkinson

Aaron Auwerda
FFA 12

Brandon Bahnerth
Baseball 9 12 Basketball 9 FCA 9 10 Key Krazies 9 10 10 Senior Leader 12

Khristina Barr

James Bean
Basketball 9 Soccer 9 10 Orchestra 9 10 12

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Michael Besner
Football 9 Key Krazies 9

Jennifer Bierma
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Stephen Birchett

Bradley Bittick

Brian Boggs

Loretta Bolde
Art 9 Science 9 Spanish 10

Jeremy Boose
Baseball 9 12 FCA 11 Officer 12 Class Officer 9 Key Krazies 9

Kelly Boss
Art 9 Basketball 9 12 Key Krazies 9 12 Pathfinders 9 10 PJP Putt 11 Yearbook 12 Sunshine 9 Track 9

Jerrod Bridgeman
Chess 12 Drama 10 Environ 10 11 Improv Troupe 11 12 Mirage 12 Newspaper 9 10 Speech 11 12

Jacqueline Brinker
Chess 11 Exec. Board 12 Class Officer 11 12 Drama 10 Environ 9 10 FCA 9 12 Foreign Lang. 11 Key Krazies 9 12 Exec. Board 9 12 Officer 12 Pathfinders 12 Peer Facil. 11 PJP Putt 11 12 Capt. 12 Prom Committee 11 SADD 9 12 Senior Leader 12 Soccer 9 10 Speech 11 Stu. Co. 9 12 Officer 11 12 Sunshine 9 12 Tennis 12 Varsity 11 12 Yearbook 11 12 Activities Editor

Cassandra Britt
Cabby 10 Mirage 12

Steven Brumley
FFA 9 12

Andrew Bulla
Baseball 9 12 Capt. 12 Chess 10 FFA 9 12 Football 9 Homecoming 9 Key Krazies 9 10 Class Rep. 9 NHS 11 12 Officer 11 Pathfinders 9 12 Senior Leader 12 Stu. Co. 12 Officer 11 Varsity 10 12

James Bultema
Art 12 Officer 12 Drama 9 12 FCA 12 Foreign Lang. 9 Key Krazies 9 10 Pathfinders 12 Senior Leader 12 Soccer 10 Swimming 11 12

Dena Bulthuis
Sunshine 9 10

Ryan Butler
Art 11 12 Baseball 9 Basketball 9 11 Environ 11 FCA 9 10 12 Foreign Lang. 9 Key Krazies 9 10 12 Mirage 11 Pathfinders 11 12 SADD 11 12 Varsity 10

Brook Caldanaro
Basketball 9 10 Environ 11 Foreign Lang. 10 Pathfinders 9 Putt 11 12 SADD 11 Sunshine 9 10 Volleyball 9 10







Jacob Carter
Taleena Carter
Matthew Cassell
Tracy Cencion
Drama 9-12;Drummer 9;Honor's 9-12; K-Krazees 9-12;Pathfinders Band 9-12; Staff 11;Treasurer 12;Yearbook 12

Stephen Chambers
Pathfinders 7-12;Sunshine Band 7-8

Brian Ciesielski
Matthew Cleghorn
K-Krazees 11;Spanish Club 11;Spanish Honor Society 12

Virginia Clifton
Art 10-12;Art Therapy Gang 12;Drama 9; K-Krazees 9-12;Math Honor Society 12;Senior Leader 12;Sunshine 9;Yearbook 9-12; Asst. Editor 12

Brandon Clutts
Cheerleading 10-12;Drama 9;Environ 9;FCA 9-12;Football 10;K-krazees 9-12;Pathfinders 7-8;Pep Committee 12; Swimming 8;Track 8

Kevin Coffer
Band-Drum Major 11-12

Stephen Coffer
Football 9-11;Jazz Band 12;Foreign Lang 10;K-krazees 9-12;Track 9-12

Brian Collins
K-krazees 9;Wrestling 9

Christopher Corbett
Baseball 9-12;Basketball 9;Chess 12; Environ 9;Football 10;K-krazees 9-12; Spanish Club 11;Swimming 12

Sheila Cox
Lynnsi Crim
Class Officer 10-11;Environ 9;FCA 9-12;K-krazees 9-12;Pathfinders 7-8; P.Puff 11-12;Prom Committee 11; Officer 11;Senior Leader 12;Student Life 12;Treasurer 9;Sunshine 9;Ski Club 9; Swimming 9;Track 9;Varsity Band 9-11

Lesley Cunningham
Art 7-12;Drama 9-12;Environ 9;FCA 9-12;Foreign Lang 10;K-krazees 9-12;Pathfinders 7-8;Pep Committee 11-12; Secretary 11;Sunshine 9;Ski Club 9; Spanish Club 11;Swimming 9;Volleyball 9

Megan Czapla
Acad Team 10-12;Art 7-12;Choir 9;Drama 9-12;Environ 9;FCA 9-12;Foreign Lang 9-12;K-krazees 9-12;Mirage 9-12;Pathfinders 7-8;Peer Facilitator 12;PEP Club 9-12;Gen.or Leader 11;Spanish Club 11-12;Sunshine 10-12

Mitchell Donis
Chess 12;FCA 9-12;Officer 12; Football 9-10;Foreign Lang 9-12; Golf 9;K-krazees 9-11;Varsity Senior Leader 12;Ski Club 9;Swimming 9-12;Capt. 12;Varsity 12

Robert Dowhen
Acad Team 10;Band 9;Basketball 9-10; Manager/Book 11;Manager/Game 12;Environ 9;Foreign Lang 9-11;K-krazees 9-12;Newspaper 12; Yearbook 9-12;Sports & Acad Editor 11;Sports Editor 12

Matthew Drescher
Adam Earle
Art 12;Chess 12;K-krazees 9-12;Pathfinders 9-12;FCA 9-12;Swimming 12

Adam Ellch
Meghan Estill
Choir 9-10;Environ 9;Foreign Lang 9-10;Golf 9;Key Club 11;Mirage 11;Olympettes 10-11;Pathfinders 7;Peer Facilitator 12;Pioneerettes 9;Pom Pon 10;Ski Club 9;Sunshine 9-12

Trisha Evans
Cheerleading 9-12;Choir 9;FCA 9-12;K-krazees 9-12;Pom Pon 9;Sunshine 9;Track 9-10;Yearbook 10

Cecilia Fehling
Exchange Student 12;FCA 11; Pathfinders 7-10;P.Puff 10;Sunshine 12; Swimming 11;Tennis 11

Savanah Fernandez
Art 9-10;Class Officer 10;Basketball 9;Choir 9; Concert Choir 10;Class Officer 11;Drama 9;Environ 9; Class Officer 11-12;Homecoming Cr. 9-12; K-krazees 9-12;Exec. Board 12;Mirage 9; Pathfinders 7-8;Peer Facilitator 12; P.Puff 11;Softball 9-12; Varsity Capt. 12;Speech 11-12;Student Life 9-12;Sunshine 9-12;Varsity Band 9-12; Volleyball 9

Amanda Fink
Sunshine 9-12

Christopher Fischer
Acad Team 10;Art 7-10;Chess 12; Computer Club 12;Capt. 12;Environ 9-10;Foreign Lang 9; Homecoming Cr. 9;K-krazees 9-12; Mirage 9;Ski Club 9;Pathfinders 9-10;Track 9;Varsity Band 9-12;Officer 11-12;Wrestling 9-12

Bridgette Fleming
Art 10-12;Mirage 12

Jeffrey Fletcher, Jr.
Environ 9-10;Football 9-10;K-krazees 9-12

Senior Style

"Style is your personal being. You can't judge it on someone else." ~Sharon Swart

Some people thought sweatercoats, hooded sweatshirts, sandblasted jeans, or hats with torn brims could summarize the style of the senior class. Others disagreed, chose to break away from what was deemed 'hot,' and instead took their own initiative when it came to how they dressed.

"Style is what you make it," James Bultema noted. "I try not to listen to anybody." Clearly, style could be seen as a form of expressing individuality rather than mirroring others.

"Style is...not being superficial," Graham Smith agreed. Being able to look at all different aspects of a person, to look beneath the surface, was the key to the seniors' understanding that a total commonality in style would deny the seniors their individuality.

Though some saw style as a visually expressed characteristic, many seniors proved that style could be found within. "Style is not your popularity, your clothes, or anything materialistic," Jen Knip voiced her opinion. "Style is who you are and how you handle yourself."

"Style is conforming; you 'must' change when it changes." ~Robert Ruth





Talking to his friends, Jerald LeNeave shows off his hairstyle that he says takes only five minutes to prepare.

Where do **seniors** like to shop for their clothes?

1--*American Eagle*
2--*Old Navy*
3--*Kohl's*
4--*Aeropostale*
5--*The Village*



Chatting in the hallway, Kristen Zeimetz and Bridgette Fleming reflect their laid-back style of comfortable dress and conversation.



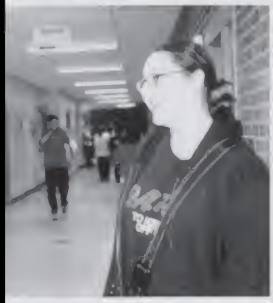
...Lawn basketball game day, Anthony Woolever, Adam Jurs and Daniel Vukobratovich peer into a novel.



" Style should be your own thing, your own thoughts. You do what you want."
~Brett Owens



" Style isn't about trying to be original. It's about wearing what you like, and that in itself is original."
~Carrie Holobowski



Right: Wearing a sweater-coat to keep warm, Natalie Leskiw stands outside in the cold autumn air in front of her car.





" ...Do things to make yourself complete, and set yourself away from the rest of the crowd."
~Drew Scamihorn

Brandy Forsythe
Choir 9-10/Color Guard 10/Dance Line
9/Foreign Lang 9/K Krazies 9-10/
Newspaper 9-10/PuFu 11/Sunshine 9-10/
Volleyball 11/Manager 10/Winter Guard 11

James Foster
Soccer 9/K Krazies 9-10/
Pathfinders 9-10/

Jonathan Frederich
Acad. Team 11-12/Basketball 9/Chess
10/Choir 9-10/Drama 10/Foreign
Lang. 9-10/Latin 9-10/K Krazies 9-12/
N.H.S. 11-12/Pathfinders 9-12/Pathfinders
2/SADD 11-12/Senior Leader 12/
Soccer 9-11/Tennis 9-12/Varsity 10-12/

Heidi Frey

Leighton Fritze

Justin Fuqua
Baseball 9/Chess 12/Environ. 12/FCA
12/Football 9-12/Latin 10/Foreign
Lang. 9-12/Homecoming 11/K Krazies
12/Pathfinders 12/SADD 12/Senior
Leader 12/Soccer 9/Track 10-11/

Rose Gentz
Environ. 11/Math Bee 9/K Krazies 10-
11/Pathfinders 9-12/PuFu 11/Quiz
Bowl 11/Soccer 9-12/

Tara Gillette
Choir 12/Drama 10/K Krazies 10-11/Sunshine
10-11/Yearbook 9-11/Yearbook Editor 11/

Brandon Graf
Fire 9-12/Soccer 9-12/Fire Capt. 12/

William Graham
Acad. Team 11-12/Chess 12/Choir 9-
12/Computer 9/Drama 9-12/Officer 10/
Soccer 9-12/

Valerie Graper
Environ. 11-12/FCA 9-12/Foreign
Lang. 10/K Krazies 9-12/Pathfinders
9-12/PuFu 11-12/Softball 9-12/
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Volleyball 9-12/

Lynnsey Grevenstuk
Choir 9-12/Environ. 12/K Krazies 10-
11/Pathfinders 9-12/Pom 12/Senior
Leader 12/Sunshine 9-12/

Timothy Gross

Malinda Gustafson
BPOA 12/Cheerleading 12/Color Guard 10-
11/Drama 9/K Krazies 9-11/Pathfinders 9-
12/PuFu 11-12/Stu Co 10/Sunshine 9-12/
Tennis 12/Winter Guard 10-11/

Anette Haga
Exchange student 11/Soccer 12/Softball 12/

Breanna Halaburt
Cheerleading 9-11/FCA 9-11/K Krazies 9-
12/Pathfinders 9-12/PuFu 11/Senior Leader
12/Stu Co 10-12/Officer 10/Sunshine 9-12/
Tennis 9-12/Varsity 10-12/

Melissa Hall
Art 9-12/Environ. 9-10/Foreign Lang.
9-12/K Krazies 9-12/Exec. Board 12/
N.H.S. 11-12/Pathfinders 9-12/
Pioneers 12/12P PuFu 11-12/SADD
9-12/Senior Leader 12/Sunshine 9-12/
12/Sunshine 9-12/

Brian Hamstra
BPOA 12/Environ. 12/FCA 9-10/FFA
9-12/Officer 12/K Krazies 9-12/Latin 9-
10-11/Pathfinders 9-12/SADD 9-12/
Senior Leader 12/

Jacquelyn Hamstra
Acad. Team 11-12/Class Officer 12/
Environ. 9-11/FCA 9-10-12/Foreign
Lang. 10-11/Homecoming 12/
K Krazies 9-12/N.H.S. 12/Pathfinders
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12/Sunshine 9-12/Officer 11-12/
Tennis 9-12/Varsity 9-12/Volleyball 9-10/

Jeffrey Hamstra
Baseball 9-12/Capt. 11-12/Basketball
9-10/Chess 12/Computer 9/Environ.
12/FCA 9-10-12/Foreign Lang. 12/
K Krazies 9-12/N.H.S. 11-12/
Pathfinders 9-12/Senior Leader 12/
SADD 12/Varsity 11-12/

Jill Hamstra
Basketball 9-10/Cheerleading 10/FCA
9-10/Pathfinders 9-10/Softball 9-10/
Sunshine 9-10/Varsity Volleyball 9-12/

Amanda Hansen

Megan Hawkins
Foreign Lang. 9-12/K Krazies 9-10/Math
Bee 9/Senior Leader 12/Sunshine 9-10/

Daniel Heinrich
Band 12/Exchange Student 12/
Football 12/Swimming 12/

Michael Heinrich

Jason Hepworth
Basketball 9/BPOA 12/Soccer 12/

Kathleen Highley
Choir 9-12/

Carrie Holobowski

Shane Howard
Banquet Waiter 12/

Kimberly Hudspeth
Basketball 9-11/BPOA 9/Art 12/Foreign
Lang. 10-11/K Krazies 9-10/Pathfinders
9-12/PuFu 11/Senior Leader 12/
Soccer 11/Sunshine 9-12/Volleyball 9












































Heather Hunter
Class Pres 9-12 Krazies Softball 9-12 Sunshine 9-12

Rachel Jabaay
Cross Country 9 Pathfinders 9 Sunshine 9-12

Sarah Jacobsen

Amber Jarrell
Foreign Lang 9 Pep Pull Softball Sunshine 9-12

Amy Johnson
Drama 9-12 Pep Pull Sunshine 9-12 Volleyball 9

Mark Jollnk
Acad Team Band 9 Class 9-12 Drama 9-12 Environ 9 Pathfinders 9-12 Pioneers 9-12 SADD 11 Senior Leader Yearbook 9-12

Amanda Jones
Krazies Pep Pull Softball 9-12

Ryan Jones
Senior Leader 12

Piotr Juraszek

Adam Jurs
Art 10-12 Basketball 9 Environ 12 FCA 10-12 Foreign Lang 9-12 K Krazies 10-12 NHS 11-12 Pathfinders 10-12 Senior Leader 12 Tennis 9-11 Varsity 9-12

Jason Justice
Baseball 9-11

Aaron Kaluf
Acad Team Art 10 Baseball 9-11 Krazies Class Officer 9 Drama 10-11 Environ 9-10 Golf 9 Football 9 Foreign Lang 9 K Krazies 9-11 Mirage 9-10 NHS 11-12 Pathfinders 9 USA 10-11 Senior Leader 11

Elaine Kampenga
Band 9-12 Drama 9-11 Foreign Lang 9-11

Eric Keiser
Football 9-10 Foreign Lang 9 K Krazies 9

Amanda Kennedy
Choir 9 Pep Pull

Cassie Kerns

Rebecca Kerns
K Krazies Pep Pull Sunshine 9-12

Sarah Ketchum
BPSA 12

Jill Kikkert
Art 9 Basketball 9-11 Environ 10 FCA 9-12 Foreign Lang 9 K Krazies 9-12 Pathfinders 10-12 Sunshine 9-12 Varsity 10-12 Volleyball 9-10 Yearbook 11

Preston Kikkert

Shaun Kikkert
Basketball 9 Chess Drama 12 Environ 9-12 FCA 9-12 Homecoming Att 12 K Krazies 9-12 Pathfinders 9-12 Soccer 9-12 Senior Leader 12 Soccer 9-12 Track 9-11 Varsity 9-12

Jennifer Knip
Basketball 9 Environ 9 K Krazies 9-12 Pathfinders 9 Softball 9 Pep Pull 9 Sunshine 9-12 Track 9

Kevin Knoerzer
Basketball 9 Cross Country 9 FCA 10-12 Golf 9-12 K Krazies 9-12 Pathfinders 10-12 Senior Leader Tennis 10 Varsity 9-12

Matthew Krsak

Christopher Lauraitis
Football 10 Golf 9-10 K Krazies 12

Jerald LeNeave

Joseph Lerner
Computer 9 Media 11-12 Mirage 12 Newspaper 9-10 Editor 10-12 Quiz Bowl 9 Scroll 11-12

Natalie Leskiw
Media 9 Mirage 11 Newspaper 9-10 Pep Pull Sunshine 9-10 12

April Lewandowski
Acad Team Art Class Officer 11 Chess Class Officer Foreign Lang 9 K Krazies 9-12 Mirage 12 NHS Officer 11-12 SA 11 Yearbook 12 Academics Editor 12

Robert Lewis

New Additions

"The best thing is that you don't get credit for paying attention."
~Stella Roeber

Being in America was a unique experience for a group of new students in the senior class: the foreign exchange students. Not only did they arrive during a critical year in American history because of the nation's involvement in the war on terrorism, but they were able to see first-hand the qualities of loyalty and devotion that Americans reflect.

"The people [here] think positively and are open-minded," Cecilia Fehling noted of the friends she has made while away from Sweden.

The students also revealed differences in the structure of the school day. "Your lunch is better and you have more choices," Stella Roeber divulged, "...[but] we get three lunch breaks in Germany."

Daniel Heinrich revealed one of his favorite aspects of KV that differed from his high school in Germany. "I can choose my own classes," he simply said.

Though patriotic and loyal to their own countries, the foreign exchange students found pleasure in attending an American school. "I would like to go to college here," Piotr Juraszek admitted.

"It's the first year without my family, on my own."
~Anette Haga





Playing the tenor saxophone, German student Daniel Heinrich participates in concert band.

100% of Senior Foreign Exchange Students said they hope to come back to America in the future.



Propping up his possessions, Piotr shares his Polish heritage with elementary school students at the DeMotte Public Library.



...natting in the hallway, ...ella, Anette, and Cecilia hang out ...uring their lunchtime.



How has your experience in America and at KV changed you?
"I think I have become more outgoing...more independent."
~Anette Haga



Is there anything in America you really enjoy?
"Gino's Pizza is the best in the world."
~Piotr Juraszek



Right: Holding a cake that sports the Swedish and American flags, at her going-away party Cecilia Fehling prepares to come to America.





When you leave KV at the end of this school year, what will you miss?
"The school spirit. There is no such thing in Germany."
~Daniel Heinrich

Jennifer Lloyd
Chor 9-12/Peer Fac. 11/12Pioneer S.
12/Peer Mediator 11-12/Tutor/Mentor
10/SADD 9/Sunshine 9-1

Jason Lucas

Melissa Lupia
PPuff 10-12/Sunshine 12

Andrew Lusby

Andrew Malocha
Chor 12/Special Olympics 9-12/Speech
12/Tennis 9-10

Daniel Martinez
Acad. Team 11-12/Chess 12/Computer
11/Environ. 11-12/Exchange Student
11/Football 9-12/Foreign Lang. 10-
12 Officer 11-12/Homecoming Ct. 11/
K Krazies 10-12/Pathfinders 11-12/
Pioneer 10/SADD 11-12/Senior Leader
12/Stu Co. 10-12/Sunshine 9-11-12/
Varsity 12

Sara Martin

Brian Mathews
Baseball 9/Chess 12/Environ 9-12/FCA
12/Foreign Lang. 9-12/Homecoming Ct.
11/K Krazies 9-12/Newspaper 9-12/
Pathfinders 9-12/SADD 11-12/Speech
12/Stu Co. 11-12/Track 11-12/Varsity 12

Kristofer Mathews
Environ. 11/FCA 11/FCCLA 11/
K Krazies 10-11/Pathfinders 10/Soccer
11/Sunshine 11/Varsity 11

Joseph McClelland

Jerry Moore
Chess 12/Choir 10-12/Officer 12/Drama
10-11/Football 11/Pioneers 11-12/
Special Olympics 9-12/Track 10

Joseph Ryan Myers
Baseball 9-12/Chess 12/Choir 9-11/Cr.
Country 9-10-12/Drama 9-11/Environ
10-12/Officer 11/FCA 11-12/
K Krazies 9-12/Pioneers 10-12/Senior
Leader 12/Stu Co. 11-12/Varsity 10-12/
Wrestling 9-12

Matthew Myers
Basketball 9-12/Capt. 12/Chess 12/
Class Officer 9/Computer 11-12/Environ
9-12/FCA 10-12/Football 9-12/Capt.
12/Foreign Lang. 9-12/K Krazies 9-12/
Mirage 10-11/Pathfinders 10-12/
Pioneers 9-10/SADD 9-12/Senior
Leader 12/Stu Co. 9-12/Track 9-
12/Capt. 11-12/Varsity 10-12

Amber Nannenga
Cheerleading 9-12/Environ. 10-11/
Foreign Lang 11-12/K Krazies 9-12/
Pathfinders 11-12/Pi Puff 11-12/SADD
11/Senior Leader 12/Sunshine 9-12/
Track 9-10/Varsity 11-12

Denae Neeley
Choir 9-12/Pathfinders 12/Sunshine 9-
12

Jorge Nikolas
Cr. Country 9-10/Track 9

Joshua Northcutt

Jessica Onderwater
Art 11/Band 9-11/Clarinet Sect. Leader
Drama 10-11/Foreign Lang. 9-11/
K Krazies 9-10/Pi Puff 11-12/SADD 11/
Soccer 10-12/Capt. 12/Sunshine 9-12/
Volleyball 9

Brandon Owens
Environ. 9-12/K Krazies 9-10/Stu Co. 10

Brett Owens
Basketball 9-10/K Krazies 9-10/Track 9

Gregory Parchem
Environ. 12/FCA 12/FCCLA 12/
K Krazies 12/Mirage 12/Pathfinders 12/
SADD 12

Mike Pastry

Janna Patrick
Choir 1-/Drama 12/Homecoming Ct.
11/K Krazies 9-10/Pathfinders 11-12/
Pi Puff 12/SADD 12/Senior Leader 12/
Sunshine 9-12

Kathryne Penninga
Acad. Team 9-12/Band 9-12/SPEA
12/Officer 12/Foreign Lang. 9-11/N.H.S.
11-12/Pathfinders 9-12/Pi Puff 12/Soccer
Manager 10-11/Sunshine 9-12/
Swimming 9-12/Tennis Manager 9-10

Amanda Peregrina
Art 9-12/Field Trip Committee 12/
Environ. 9-10-12/Foreign Lang. 9-12/
Golf 9-12/K Krazies 9-10/Senior Leader
12/Swimming 9-12/Track 9-12

Arie Perez

Jamie Peterson

Daniel Pilarczyk
Baseball 9-11-12/Chess 12

James Pint
Baseball 9-12/Basketball 9-12/Environ.
9-11/Foreign Lang. 9-11/K Krazies 9-12/
N.H.S. 11-12/Pathfinders 12/SADD 9-
12/Senior Leader 12/Soccer 9/Varsity
11-12/Officer 12

Rockey Pollard
Art 12/FCA 12/Football 9-12/K Krazies 9-
12/SADD 9






































Johnathon Polomchek
Chess 12FCCLA 11-12 Officer 12/Environ 9-10/Foreign Lang 9-10/K Krazies 9/Student Council 9-10/Track 9-11/Varsity 11-12 Wrestling 9-10

Christine Porter

Joshua Pritt

Jamie Prochno
Acad Team 9-12/Class Officer 12/Country 9-11/Environ 9-10/Officer 10-11/Foreign Lang 9-10/Homecoming Comm 9/Krazies 9/N H S 11-12/Officer 12/Pathfinders 10/Peer Pal 9-12/Pioneerz 10-12/Senior Leader 12/Stu Co 9-10/Officer 11/Sunshine 9-12/Swimming 9-12/Track 9-10/Varsity 10

Rachelle Pruitt
Chess 12FCCLA 11-12 Officer 12/Foreign Lang 9-10/K Krazies 10-11/Pathfinders 9-12/Peer Pal 9-12/Pep Putt 11/Sunshine 9-12/Tennis 9-10 12







Anthony Rainwater
FCA 12/FFA 9/K Krazies 11/Soccer 9-12/Varsity 12

Greg Rajkovic

Casey Rice
Art 11-12/Officer 11/Basketball 9/Cheerleading 10/Drama 9-11/Environ 10/FCA 11/Foreign Lang 9-10/K Krazies 9-11/Mirage 12/Newspaper 9/Pathfinders 9-10 12/Pioneerz 10-11 12/Pep Putt 11/Soccer 9-11/Sunshine 9-12/Tennis 9-10/Yearbook 9-12/Academics & Sports Editor 11/Editor 12

Stella Roeber
Exchange Student 12/FCCLA 12/K Krazies 11/Sunshine 12/Swimming 9-10/Tennis 9

Kristen Roelfs
Band 9-10/Composer 11/Drama 11-12/Environ 10/Foreign Lang 11/K Krazies 11-12/N H S 11-12/Pathfinders 10-12/Pep Putt 11/Senior Leader 12/Soccer 10-11/Sunshine 9-12/Swimming 9-12/Varsity 11







Maria Romo
Foreign Lang 10/Orchestra 9-12

Joshua Rushmore
Football 9/K Krazies 9

Robert Ruth
Art 9-10/Baseball 9-12/Basketball 9/Environ 12/K Krazies 9-11/Tennis 10-12/Varsity 12

Sarah Sandonato
Environ 9-12/FCA 11-12/Foreign Lang 10/Homecoming 12/K Krazies 9-12/Pathfinders 9-12/Stu Co 11-12/Sunshine 9-10/Swimming 9-12/Track 9-12/Varsity 11-12/Yearbook 9-12

Mikel Drew Scamihorn
Choir 9-12/Drama 9-12/Officer 9-11/Environ 9-10/Football 9/K Krazies 9-12/Yearbook 11-12

Anthony Scott

Christopher Scott

Arthur Sebben
FCA 12/Football 9-12/K Krazies 9-12/Pathfinders 9/Peer Pal 11/SADD 12/Special Olympics 9-12/Capt 11-12







Lora Shanks
Art 10/Choir 9-10/Drama 9-12/Foreign Lang 9/K Krazies 9/Pathfinders 11/Senior Leader 12/Sunshine 9

Titan Shepperd
Chess 12/Officer 12/Computer 9-11/Football 9-12/Capt 12/SADD 12/Officer 12/Track 9-11/Varsity 10-12/Officer 12/Wrestling 11-12

Nichole Shields
Cheerleading 9-10/Choir 9-12/Foreign Lang 9/K Krazies 9-12/Newspaper 11/P Putt 11/Swimming Manager Boys 9-12/Sunshine 9-12/Tennis 9-11/Track Manager Boys 9

Amanda Shinn
Band 9/Choir 9-10/P Putt 11-12/Soccer 11/Sunshine 9-12

Amy Sietsma
Chamber 12/Class Officer 11/Computer 11/Environ 11/Foreign Lang 11/Homecoming 11 12/K Krazies 10 12/Pathfinders 9-12/P Putt 11/SADD 9 12/Sunshine 9-12/Officer 12










Aaron Smeltzer
K Krazies 11/Soccer 9-12/Varsity 10-12/Wrestling 9-12

Graham Smith
Art 9/Band 10/Chess 12/Drama 9-12/Officer 11/Environ 9/Mirage 10/Pioneerz 9-12

Jason Spurgeon
Baseball 9/Basketball 9-11/FCA 9-11/Football 9-12/K Krazies 9-12/Pathfinders 9-12/Senior Leader 12/Varsity 11-12

Senior History

"High school was great, but I won't miss it. Can't wait to graduate." ~Brook Caldanaro

Doing a balancing act between school, activities, jobs, friends and family, 218 seniors spent the last 180 days of required school awaiting Graduation on June 2.

Senior sponsors were Mrs. Pat Price and Mrs. Kristi Slaby.

Homecoming week was a very exciting time. Even though they lost their second Powder Puff game, they redeemed themselves by winning the spirit stick. Senior float came in third place, but the senior hallway grabbed the first place award. All in all, the senior class dominated the annual Homecoming festivities.

Being a Super Senior was also a highly honored award. Winners of the title "Super Senior" were Breanna Halaburt, Jacki Brinker, Andy Bulla, Jamie Prochno, Rockey Pollard, Jacquelyn Hamstra and Tracey Staples.

How can any senior forget about that cold night back in October 1998 when Jason Spurgeon shattered his femur on the football field? After numerous surgeries, therapy, and pain, Jason returned to the football field and basketball court and was named *T&C's* Comeback Athlete of 2002.

"I am happy to be going into the real world after high school!" ~Brian Boggs





Curious about the outcome of the Spirit Stick, Sara Martin cheers on her class.

76% of Seniors said that they still have a best friend from elementary school!



Class Officers-Secretary-April Lewandowski, Treasurer-Jacquelyn Hamstra; President-Jacki Brinker; Vice President-Jamie Prochno.



Chelsea Rockfield, Becca Kerns, Stacy Corcoran, and Reizel Almira cheer to their Powder Puff coach.



"Mitchel Donis and I were conducting interviews with the girls. We had a camera, but no mic. Kelly Boss was fired up before the game; we wanted it on tape!" ~Andy Bulla



"I don't want four more years of school. I want to embrace what is good and let go of everything else."
-Megan Czapla





Right: Portraying the famous "Tinman" in The Wizard of Oz, William Graham shakes at the sound of the almighty Wizard's voice.



"Powder Puff was my best high school memory! Everyone got along so great!"
~Trisha Evans



Stacy Spurgeon
Art 9-12/Basketball 9-12/Environ 9-12/FCA 9-11 12/Foreign Lang 9-11 K Krazies 9-12/Pathfinders 9-12/Stu Sunshine 9-12/Track 9-10 Varsity 9-12/Officer 11/Volleyball 9-12

William Stalhandske
Cheerleading 11/Environ 12/K Krazies 12/Pathfinders 12/Track 9-11/Varsity 12

Joshua Stamper
Ch Country 12/Environ 9-12/Football 9-12/Capt 12/K Krazies 9-10/SADD 12/Sunshine 9-12/Swimming 9-11 Varsity Track 9-12

Alisha Stansberry
BPOA 11-12/Officer 10/Pep Puff 12/Sunshine 9 11 12

Tracey Staples
Drama 12/Environ 10-11/FCA 9-10/Foreign Lang 10/K Krazies 9-12/Pathfinders 9-12/Pep Puff 11 *2 Capt 12/Senior Leader 12/Softball 9-11/Sunshine 9-12/Volleyball 9-11

Christy Stoermann
Band 10-12/Color Guard 12/Color Guard 9/Drama 9/Pathfinders 9-12/Stuco 9/Sunshine 11 12

Matthew Strong
Baseball 9/Foreign Lang 9-10/K Krazies 9-10 12/Peer Facil 11 12

Sharon Swart
Basketball 9-11/Ch Country 9-11/Environ 10-11/FCA 9-11/Foreign Lang 11 12/K Krazies 9/Pathfinders 9-12/Senior Leader 12/Stu Co 11 *12/Sunshine 9-12/Swimming 11/Track 9 11/Varsity 11 12

Daniel Tanner

Tiffany Taylor
Art 10/BPOA 11 12/Color Guard 9-12/Officer 12/Concert Choir 10/Drama 11/FCCLA 12/Mirage 11 12/Pathfinders 10-12/Pep Puff 12/Soccer Manager Boys 11/Sunshine 11 12

Lora Terpstra
Environ 11/K Krazies 9/Pep Puff 11 12/Soccer 10-11/Sunshine 9-10/Swimming 9 12

Travis Thomas
Cheerleading 10 12/Chess 12/Environ 10-12/K Krazies 9-10/Exec Board 12/Officer 12/Pathfinders 9 11/Soccer 10 11/Track 10/Varsity 10-12

Dustin Thompson

Paul Tillema
Art 12/Basketball 9/BPOA 12/Chess 12/Environ 12/FCA 9-12/Golf 12/Golf 9/K Krazies 9-12/Pathfinders 9-10/SADD 12

Nicole Torbitt
Art 9-12/Cheerleading 9-12/Capt 12/Choir 12/Drama 9-12/Environ 11 12/Foreign Lang 9-11/K Krazies 9-12/N H S 11 12/Pathfinders 12/Pep Puff 11/Stuco 10 11/Sunshine 9-12/Yearbook 11/Yearbook Editor 12

Becky Trembly
Art 11/Environ 11/Officer 12/Pep Puff *12/Volleyball 9 11

Amy Turner
K Krazies 9-12/Pep Puff 11 12/Softball 9/Sunshine 9-11

Thomas Underwood
Soccer 9 12

Kellie Uylaki
K Krazies 9-11/Pep Puff 11 12/Sunshine 9-12

Amy Van Kley
Drama 9-12/FCA 12/K Krazies 10 11/Pathfinders 9-12/Pep Puff 11 12/Sunshine 9 12

Kevin Van Kley
Environ 11 12/FCA 11/Football 9-12/Foreign Lang 9 11/Pathfinders 10-12/Senior Leader 12

Joseph Verburg

Daniel Vukobratovich
Baseball 9-12/Basketball 9 12/Chess 12/K Krazies 9-12/Exec Board 11/SADD 12/Senior Leader 12/Varsity 11 12

Michael Wagila

Clinton Walden
Baseball 9-12/Basketball 9-11/Football 9/K Krazies 9 12

Jamie Walker
Basketball 9/Environ 11 12/K Krazies 9-12/Pathfinders 11/Pep Puff 11 12/Softball 9/Stu Co 11/Sunshine 9 12

Kelli Wallin
BPOA 10-11/Class Officer 9-10/Drama 9/Foreign Lang 9/K Krazies 9 12/Mirage 9 11/Officer 12/Pep Puff 11/Softball 9/Sunshine 9-12

Chad Walters

Julia Watkins
Drama 12/Environ 9-12/FCA 9 12/Foreign Lang 9-12/K Krazies 9-12/N H S 11 12/Pathfinders 9-12/Powers 10-12/Pep Puff 11 12/Senior Leader 12/Soccer 9-10/Sunshine 9-12/Swimming 11/Tennis 9-12/Varsity 10-12

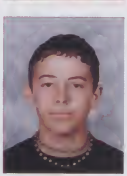


























Class of 2002







Janelle Wilkes
Color Guard 9-[illegible] A [illegible]
K Krazies 11-12/Special Olympics 10-
12/Sunshine 9-12

Marcus Williams
Acad. Team 10-12/Baseball 9/Chess 12/
Computer [illegible]/Drama [illegible]/Environ. 9-12/
FCA 12/Football 9-11, 12/Foreign Lang. 9-12/Golf 10-12/Krazies 9-12/NHS
[illegible]/Officer 12/Pathfinders 9-10/ASB/ASDO
9-12/Senior Leader 12/Soccer 11-12

Matthew Williams

Joshua Willis
Art 11-12/BPSA 11-12/Chess 12/Officer
12/Computer [illegible]/Country 9/Drama
11-12/Environ. [illegible]/FFA 12/Foreign Lang. 9-11,
12/Officer 12/Improv Troupe 11-12/
Homecoming Q. 12/K Krazies 10-12/
Mirage 11-12/Officer 11/Pathfinders 11-
12/Seniors 12/SASDO 11, 12/Soccer
[illegible]/Speech 11/Stu.Co 11, [illegible]/
Sunshine 11/Track 9-12/Varsity 11-12

Dana Wilson

Zachary Woolever
Basketball 9-[illegible]/Chess 12/Computer 11-
[illegible]/Country Swimmer 11-[illegible]/Football
11/Foreign Lang. 9-12/K Krazies 9-
11/Mirage 11/Pathfinders [illegible]/Soccer
[illegible]/Senior Leader 12/Varsity 10-12

Mark Wright

Cassandra Yaros
Basketball [illegible]12 Varsity Capt. 12/P.Putt
[illegible]/Sunshine 12/Track [illegible]/Volleyball 9

Steven Zak

James Zandy

Kristen Zeimetz
Art [illegible]/Mirage 12








Preparing to ride on the [illegible] float, Adam [illegible] and Amy Sietsma laugh about [illegible] homecoming [illegible]



NOT PICTURED

*Miguel Castillo
*Elizabeth White



Looking intently down the hall, Aaron Kaluf and Brandon Clutts participate in Stu.Co.'s November fourth hour activity: turkey bowling.



Right: Checking out her reflection in the mirror, Sarah Jacobsen thinks about the rest of her day.



Stopping for a moment in the hallway, Jerry Moore checks out the latest athletic events on the bulletin board.

Nick Abbott
Gino Acevez
Tino Acevez
Andy Adams
Harold Alliss
Eric Anderson
Tiffany Androusky-Armstrong
Andrew Arambula

Jenny Archer
Dawn Aurelia
Brandi Bailey
Michael Bailey
Matthew Banks
Joshua Barcus
Sarah Bedwell
Stephanie Bell

Timothy Bennett
Joshua Betts
Kyle Birky
Brooke Boege
David Borden
Aaron Braun
Eric Braun
Ryan Bristol





During the Homecoming week, freshman Alex Warren and junior Adam Hall show their school spirit by dressing up as their favorite super heroes.

Below: Waving at the crowd, Annie Huhn and Kristen King, show school spirit on the Homecoming float.

Junior's history

On September 20, 49 of the 248 members of the junior class took to the football field. With the help of Mr. Sterret and Mrs. ValenKamp they won the game 6-2. Showing class pride were the male cheerleaders who got the crowd pumped up and cheering



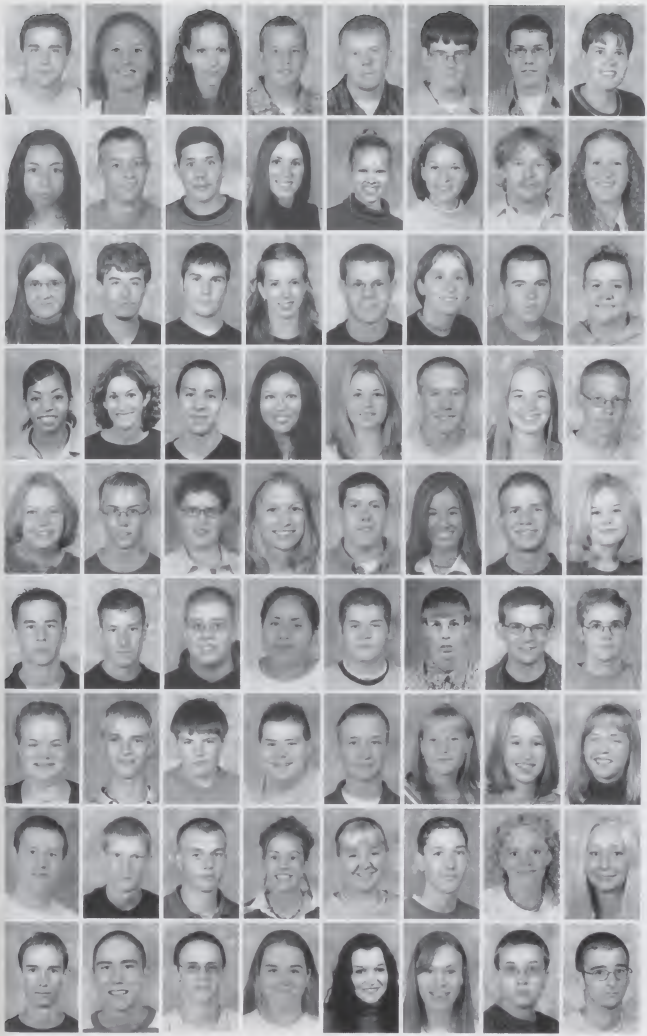
Homecoming representative was Sarah Murray who said, "It was a nice surprise to be nominated, and it was a neat experience that I'm thankful for." Her escort was classmate Jon Nannenga.

Junior class sponsors were Mrs. Steiner and Ms. Oehlman. "Working with this year's junior class has been great so far. The class is finally starting to come together under the leadership of the officers. I'm looking forward to planning prom and making it the best ever," said Ms. Oehlman.

Class officers were Annie Huhn , Kristen King, Kyleen Eden, and Adam Hall.



Showing patriotism, powder puff male cheerleaders Jon Stamper and John Reformat support the **victorious** Junior girls 100%.



Jared Broach
Melanie Broholm
Laura Bronski
Derek Bult
Justin Burns
Dennis Butala
Matthew Caldanaro
Tiffany Carr

Sonya Castillo
Derek Cavinder
Trenton Cheney
Kara Chermak
Amber Clarich
Sarah Clark
Jeffery Coffer
Brandy Colbert

Ashley Coulter
Max Crawford
Joshua Croll
Lori Curless
Adam Curtis
Melanie Czapla
Todd Dapshis
Stephanie Davis

Tiffany Davis
Jenny DeBoer
Ken Delehanty
Cynthia Delgadillo
Lauren DeVore
Aaron DeVries
Amanda DeVries
Jason DeVries

Valerie DeVries
Michael DeYoung
Courtney Diehl
Laura Dugger
Josh Duggleby
Kyleen Eden
Eric Evans
Kasie Feltes

Steve Ferrand
Greg Fieldhouse
Joshua Fugett
Gloria Gonzalez
David Gooden
Jeremy Gordon
Brian Gouwens
Brandon Greer

Brook Greshaw
Franklin Gross
Ronald Gunter
Colt Haberlin
Adam Hall
Erin Hamm
Allison Hamstra
Shelby Hancock

Andrew Haring
Nicholas Harper
Jason Hatch
Heather Havens
Tiffaney Heinrich
Justin Henson
Pamela Herendeen
Brooke Hicks

Jake Highley
Justin Hixson
Jacob Hodges
Destiny Hollar
Lydia Hopkins
Stephanie Hoyt
Jonathan Hubbeling
Jeremy Huff

Annissa Huhn
Stacy Hunter
Michael Iliff
Richard Jakich
Tracy Jarvis
Vanessa Jelsma
Jayme Jenkins
Mei Jin

Krystal Jones
Dennis Justice
Mallory Kampenga
Matthew Ketchum
Kristin King
Jessica Kirk
Amber Klemp
Walter Klingaman

Nicholas Koedyker
Matthew Kolp
Keith Korth
Dustin Kotur
Timothy Kreischer
Felicia LaCosse
Amanda Lanari
Michael Lauraitis





Bewitched, Kyleen Eden,Denise Martis and Tiffaney Heinrich recite Double, Double Toil and Trouble for Mr. Adam's AP English class.

Below: Awaiting the end of lunch, Amanda Onderwater and Summer Reed get in a few final moments of memorization

Responsibility

Responsibility came in BIG for the Junior class. Whether they had car payments and jobs, participated in extra curricular activities or just did homework, for some juniors the time requirement was almost overwhelming. Stephanie Bell said, "I have to think about my future and what I'm going to do with my life. I know I need to keep my grades up and work hard to get where I want to be."

Dave Polomchak said, "Wrestling was a huge responsibility because it challenged me to do my best."

With free time, Juniors said that they just hung out at a friend's house or got a group of people and went shopping.

"I don't really have free time because I work, go to school, and I'm a mom. When I do have free time, I play with my son," added Stephanie Davis.





Awaiting their trip around the track, juniors Sarah Murray and her escort Jon Nannenga represent the junior class at Homecoming.



Nathan Lenz
Michele Lintner
Katherine Liss
John Little
David Lonsberry
Sara Magdos
Karrie Marchlik
Amanda Martinez

Denise Martis
Caroline Matovic
Kale Mayberry
Kevin McGaha
Jillian Melton
Elizabeth Meredith
Kevin Mestrovich
Ryan Middelkamp

Erin Miller
Bryan Mills
Candice Milsop
John Mital
Joe Monet
Nicole Monet
David Morgan
Bryan Morse

Jennifer Mosher
Sarah Murray
Heather Myers
Jonathan Nannenga
Timothy Nemtuda
Kyle Northcutt
Jessica Novac
Erik Oezer

Erik Oliver
Richard Olson
Amanda Onderwater

Michelle Ossmann
Devin Paul
Mayra Pena

Kelli Peo
Jenny Pettit
Christopher Pilarczyk

Jonathan Plant
Travis Poisel
Jeremy Pollard

David Polomchak
Heather Popp
Melissa Porter

Watching the powderpuff game intensely, Pam Herendeen concentrates on the plays.



Danielle Potter
Matthew Pritt
Ryan Raymond
Summer Reed
John Reformat
Cassandra Reinke
Carol Rish
Ian Ritter

James Robinson
Brandi Roorda
Joe Ross
Maribeth Ruby
Adrian Russell
Tara Schoonveld
Elissa Schultz
Jonathan Schurman

Cody Scott
Taylor Sculley
Melissa Sebben
Adam Sharp
Evan Shelbourne
Jonathan Simpson
Lindsey Singleton
Michael Skinner



Class officers: Annie Huhn- secretary, Kristen King- vice president, Kyleen Eden- president, Adam Hall- treasurer

Below: Drawing cartoons, BrookeHicks, concentrates on her artwork.

"I Am"

(Whoever you say I am)

Happy, congenial, responsible, maturing, outgiong, were just a few of the words juniors used to describe themselves.

"I think I'm a loner, because I don't have many friends. I think it is better to have one or two good friends, than to have many who aren't," said Amanda Lanari.

Many people say it's hard to describe themselves in one word because they are a bunch of things.

"The word that would most describe me is **ME** , because I am my own person," said Melanie Czapla

"I am a believer, because I believe in myself and what I can do in life," said Ken Delehanty.





Working on decorations for Sunshine, Stacey Hunter and Theresa Wampler take a few minutes out of their study time to make things pretty.



Working together, Brandon Skratsky, Wendy Perez, Matt Pritt, and Gino Acevez, study U.S. History. All teachers promoted teamwork.



Brandon Skratsky
Jennifer Sohn
Heather Sonntag
Lindsay Sopcich
Randall Sowder
Johnathan Stamper
Travis Stansberry
Tiffany Stephens

Joshua Sutton
Jennifer Szymanski
Craig Thomason
Sarah Thornton
Joshua Tillger
Anthony Torres
Frank Turnpaugh
Steven Valutis

Mitchell VanKampan
Jacqueline VanKley
Candice VanRiessen
Jennifer Vanwienen
Carlos Veal
Brandi Vickers
Joshua Vickery
Amber Walters

Theresa Wampler
Mary Weishaar
Ryne Wheatley
Jonathan Whitaker
Kyle Whitaker
Amanda Whitesell
Brandon Williams
Crystal Wilson

Jennifer Winstead
Jaime Witt
Staci Wood
Dana Wynkoop
Robert Yaeger
Jessica Zak
Nick Zarnowski
Simon Zarnowski

Amanda Akers
Abby Albin
Jennifer Allen
Amanda Anderson
Eprise Armstrong
Kris Baccino
Elise Baden
Steven Bailey

Mikhail Baker
Erik Bakrevski
Robin Baldauf
Justin Barcelli
Piper Barrera
Krystal Barton
Andrew Beedle
Joshua Beedle

Christopher Bernier
Christopher Birchett
Alex Bishop
Maegan Black
Katelyn Blakely
Timothy Bledsoe
Shane Bolen
Jordan Bonesteel



Sophomore class officers, Kris Baccino, Katie Nuss, Whitney Prochno, and Devin Dorn.



Far right: Studing his Biology, Alex Wagner, looks up his vocab words.



vintage clothes

Buying clothes second hand was the fashion statement for sophomores. They expressed themselves by buying creative outfits from resale shops such as The Village, Salvation Army, and Unique.

"On any average day, my outfit would include four inch black, shiny, chunky, lace-up boots, my black and silver pyramid belt, a white i-zod shirt--from the little kids' section--, and some colored tube socks," commented Aubrey Voyles.

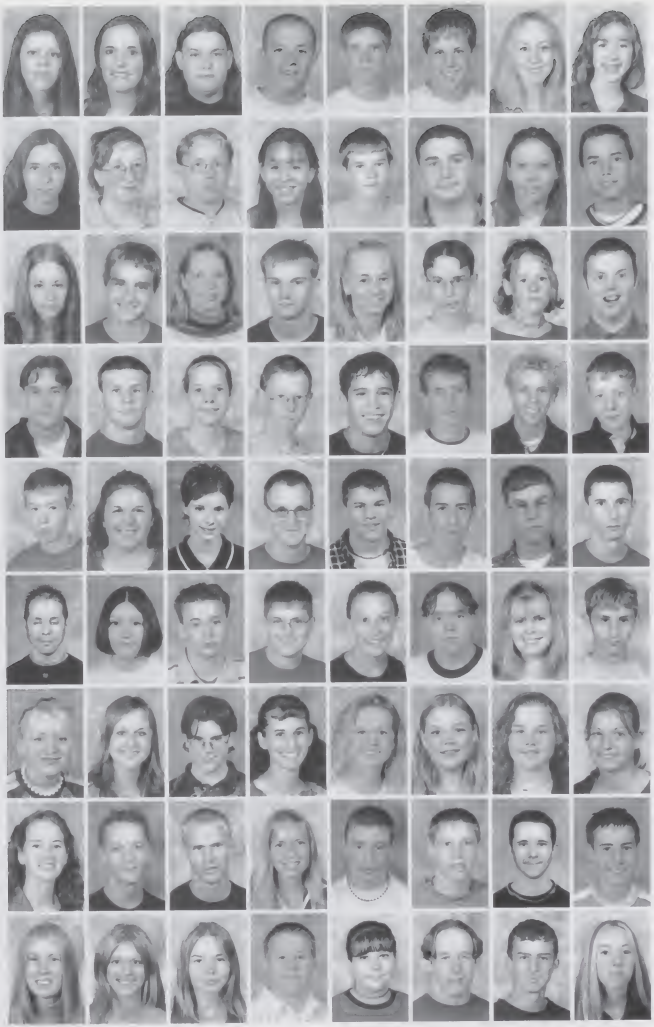
Although shopping at the usual "in" stores like Abercrombie & Fitch, Aeropostale, and Pacific Sunwear still happened, students decided to save money by shopping for vintage clothes. While a shirt at the mall cost anywhere from $25.00 to $50.00, a shirt at a resale store cost an average of $7.50. Students could buy an outfit for under $15.00.





Sitting in class, Tim Bledsoe, works with his calculator to do his math homework

Talking to her friends in studyhall, Jamie Fritze, waits for the bell to ring.



Amanda Bonilla
Danielle Brubaker
Cory Buckmaster
Brian Bultema
Jonathan Butala
Jake Bykerk
Brittney Caldwell
Stephanie Call

Ragina Carnell
Jodie Carter
Pete Cervantes
Jennifer Chernowsky
Jeffrey Chester
Kyle Christensen
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Michael Clark

Joanna Cleghorn
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Amber Cooper
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Meggin Crim
Johnathon Cusack
Tracy Cusack
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Geoffrey DeVries
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Matthew Donis
Devin Dorn
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Stephanie Driscoll
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Courtney Grevenstuk
Krysten Gunter

Maire Gurevitz
David Haan
Calvin Hamstra
Lindsay Hamstra
Timothy Harper
Jarvie Harris
Chris Henderson
Todd Hentschel

Megan Hinchy
Renee Hoffman
Sara Hoffman
Bryan Hoitsma
Jessica Hubbard
Randy Ivanov
Robert Jabaay
Jill Jamieson

You know You're A Sophomore when:

"I drive to school now, so I see the bus pass each day." -*Emily Walters*

"I don't get made fun of anymore. That comes from not being a freshman." -*Mark Terborg*

"Underclassmen ask me where their class is. " -*Cheryl Mathews*

"I get to talk to more girls now, and they actually pay attention." -*Alex Wagner*

"Sophomore classes are the easiest because it's reviewing what I learned last year and preparing for my junior and senior year." -*Kammi Luyon*

"I don't have to pick up after football practice anymore because that has always been the freshman's job." -*Carl Veld*

"I think being a sophomore is just the same as when I was a freshman. The only difference is that the teachers give out less homework." -*Skyler Vitoux*

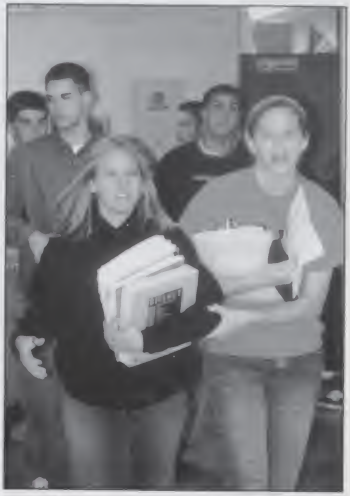
"Being a sophomore is fun. I think the teachers let us have more freedom because we are more mature now than when we were freshmen." -*Tracy Cusack*

"I get to slap Mr. Hoover's hand now. That's how I know I'm a sophomore." -*Eric Drake*



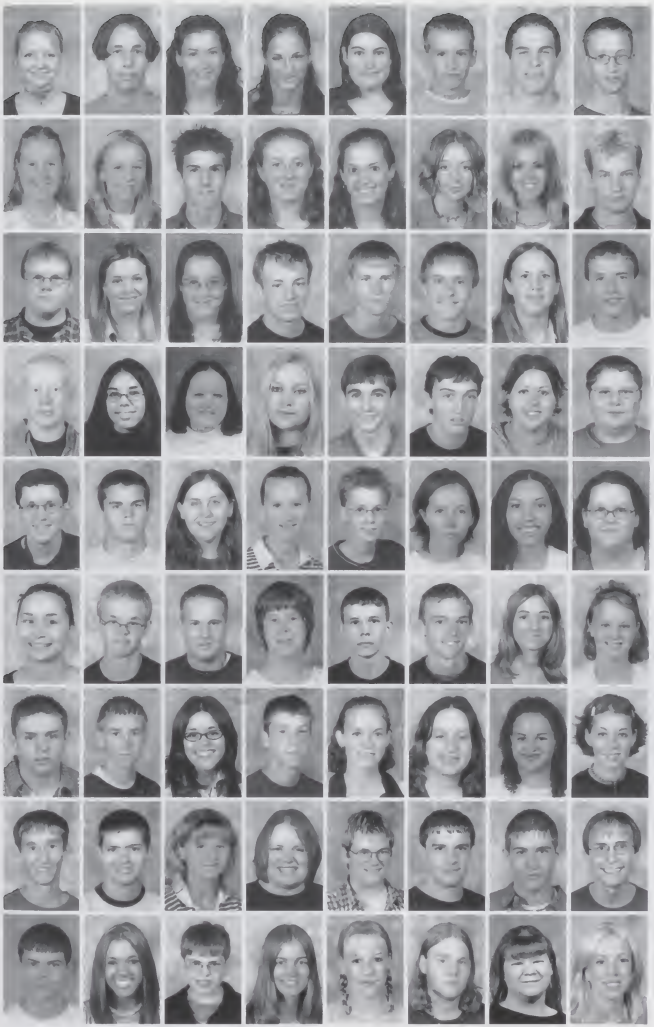
Getting ready for the Homecoming parade to start, Angie Cieselski, Amanda Schaper, and Jen Williams stop for a quick picture showing their true school spirit.

Rushing to get to their classes on time, sophomore Heather Zylstra and freshman Michelle Schurman say a quick good-bye.





Coloring a picture of Cookie Monster, gym assistant Josh Wierzba waits to be needed.



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Alison Jonkman
Tiana Jungels
Tiffany Kampersal
Stephen Kearney
Samuel Kent
Stephen Kerkes

Stephanie Kikkert
Brianne Kingma
Andrew Klemp
Jennifer Klunder
Justyne Kondos
Mandy Koster
Nancy Krueger
Shawn Kuiper

Aaron Kutemeier
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Laura Seegers
Bailee Serocinski

Ryan Sessions
Amber Sharp
Matt Shuck
Jodi Sipkema
Bo Smith
Steven Sowder
Ruth Speegle
Sarah Steffel



We have it together

Starting off the year, familiar with teachers and classes, 234 sophomores returned with new enthusiasm. Elected for class officers were Devin Dorn as president, Kris Baccino as vice president, Katie Nuss as secretary, and Whitney Prochno as treasurer.

"I like being a class officer because I like doing things for our class and our school, especially when I see the difference it makes," said Dorn.

Sponsor Ms. Howard commented on the sophomore class,"I enjoy working with this class. They are enthusiastic and very hard working."



Dressing up for Homecoming, lip syncing at the pep session, and participating in the Homecoming parade, sophomores achieved third place in the spirit stick competition.

Talking about the pep session, lip syncer Amanda Bonilla said, "I liked doing it, and I would do it again if I had the chance. I just wish that we had had more than five days to make it up."

Escorted by Devin Dorn, Homecoming Court candidate, Whitney Prochno said, "It was really exciting. I never thought I would get picked, and when I did, it was pretty cool."

To earn money, the class sold suckers and pizza coupons from Pizza Hut.



Left: Pausing as part of the Homecoming court, Whitney Prochno and Devin Dorn pose for the crowd to get their pictures taken. Decked out in one of her unique outfits, Aubrey Voyles heads for French.



Jennifer Sterling
Heather Stone
Melissa Strehler
Stephanie Strezo
Alicia Sturma
Jennifer Taylor
Mark Terborg
Rebecca Thomason

Eric Toppen
Andrew Travis
Cassandra Van Meerten
Eric VanKley
Melissa VanKley
Michael Vann
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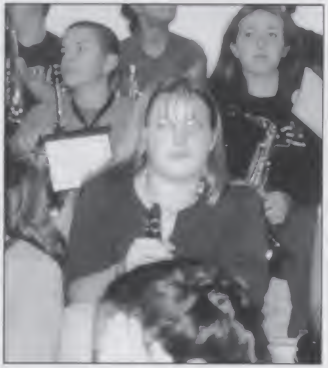
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James Williams
Jenifer Williams
Catherine Willis
Steven Winter
Stacy Wireman

Brianne Womac
Sheena Wood
Kacie Woods
Paul Wray
JoEllen Wright
Kristin Yenchus
Heather Zeese
Heather Zylstra

Not pictured:
Stephen Bacon, Isaiah Black, Jason Johnson, Melissa Mills, Stacy Miller



At band practice, Shawn Kuiper waits for his part in the song being played.



Watching her band director, Mr. Steidle, Rebecca Fraley waits for him to give her the cue to start playing.



Benjamin Abbott
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Lindsey Brooker
Gentry Brown
Kenneth Broyles
Matthew Brumley

Far right: Enjoying the parade, Lindsay Craig, Lindsey Reed, Ashley Liston, Katie Hester, Michelle Berg, and Dyanna Hamstra throw candy from the freshman float.

Freshman football team- *Front row*- Zachary Prairie, Thomas Sandonato, Charles Baumgarte, Seth Kuiper, David L. Thomson. *Back row*- Coach Jake Nimetz, Steven Szymanski, O'Neal Hopkins, Matthew Lane, Jacob Croll, Ryan Vander Lugt.





Freshman Facts

The new 234 students that made up the freshman class strolled into KVHS with a smooth blend of excitement and anxiety. All freshman athletes who participated in the 2001-2002 sports were pumped full of enthusiasm.

One such example, freshman Gentry Brown, ran as quarterback for the annual Homecoming game. We may have lost the battle against the Blue Jays, but freshmen pride boomed to see a fellow classmate lead the Kougars.

Alongside the class sponsor, Mr. Spinks, Michelle Berg, Dyanna Hamstra, Scott Valenkamp, and Amanda Mendoza looked forward to doing their parts as class officers. In addition to Michelle Berg and Dyanna Hamstra, freshman Lindsay Craig contributed to the freshman float. Lindsay painted the 7' by 6' backdrop of a lassoed blue jay. Freshmen placed 2nd over all for best float. Emily Smith was voted most qualified to represent the freshman class at Homecoming. She was escorted by freshman Matthew Jurs down the 50 yard line to stand before their fellow classmates.



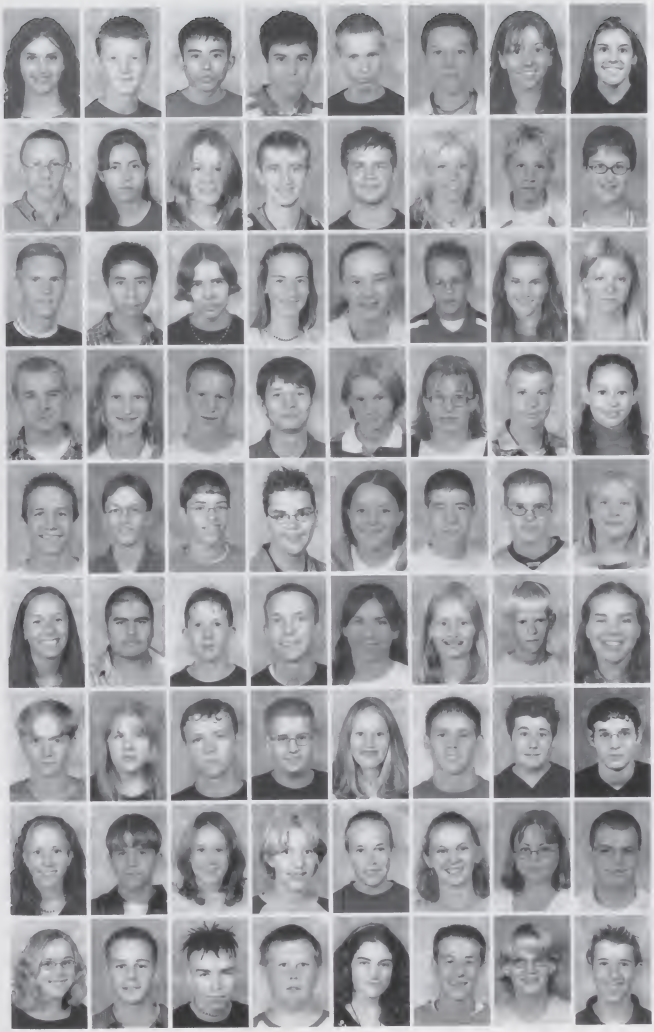
During Homecoming night, Emily Smith and Matthew Jurs pose for picture on the track.





Racing against the next team, Logan Sessions and Jeff Klemp utilize teamwork in order to complete their puzzle during freshman orientation.

Freshman class Pres. Michelle Berg, Vice Pres. Dyanna Hamstra, Tres Scott Valenkamp, and Sec. Amanda Mendoza.



Tonya Brust
Shane Byers
Humberto Castillo
Jordan Castillo
Jacob Chalik
Travis Cheney
Meagan Clarich
Taylor Clifford

Troy Colbert
Yesenia Corza
Lindsay Craig
Scott Craighead
Jacob Croll
Theresa Cruickshank
Brooks Culpepper
Megan Davidson

Justin Dekock
Jonathan Delgadillo
Jonathan Delger
Jill Devries
Nicole Disney
Trent Dorn
Julie Dowhen
Christine Dropski

Alex Drzik
Mary Dugger
Mathew Dykstra
Wayne Earl
Jessica England
Meghan England
Scott Fieldhouse
Kirsten Fifield

David Fischer
Anthony Fraticelli
Timothy Fraticelli
Devin Freckelton
Jessie Fuqua
Justin Garrison
Kristopher Gluth
Nicole Gobin

Jillian Golly
Manuel Gonzalez
Brian Grady
Nathan Graf
Cassie Gray
Amanda Griede
Blaine Gross
Dyanna Hamstra

Wayne Heflin
Angela Hensley
Todd Hepworth
Aaron Hershman
Kathryn Hester
Scott Hodgson
Scott Hoffman
Oneal Hopkins

Kathryn Huhn
Brian Hunter
Kaelyn Huppenthal
Sarah Jabaay
Kyle Jansma
Kori Jarrell
Tanya Jeffers
Anthoney Jenkins

Jamie Jones
Matthew Jurs
Arron Justice
Kevin Kampenga
Samantha Kampersal
Trevor Karlowsky
Kathryn Kemp
Adam Kerkes

Andrew Kerner
Kaitlyn Ketchum
Megan Kikkert
Brandi Kittle
Jeffrey Klemp
Janelle Kondos
Stacey Kowalsky
Elizabeth Kreischer

Alyssa Kuiken
Kimberly Kuiper
Seth Kuiper
Jeremy Kunzman
Brittany Lacosse
Nicholas Landry
Matthew Lane
Edward Layne

Andrea Leach
James Lewandowski
Scott Lewandowski
Ashley Liston
Brittany Luketic
Tara Lupia
Kenneth Marchlik II
Jerrold Martinez



In his 6th hour swimming class, Scott Lewandowski remarks,"You have to brush your teeth so you can be as beautiful as I am!"

After four long years of braces and brackets, Taryn Porter's smile clearly shows that all that hard work finally paid off!







BRACES

For many people, freshman year marked the end of their brace wearing days. No longer would they have to bother others during lunch hour with that nagging question--- "Do I have anything in my braces?"

Many students suffered from two all the way up to a total of four years with those metal menaces. Each student had the same initiative; to let their sparkling smiles shine for their entire high school careers.

However, even though most freshmen weren't looking forward to getting their braces, some took it as a privilege!

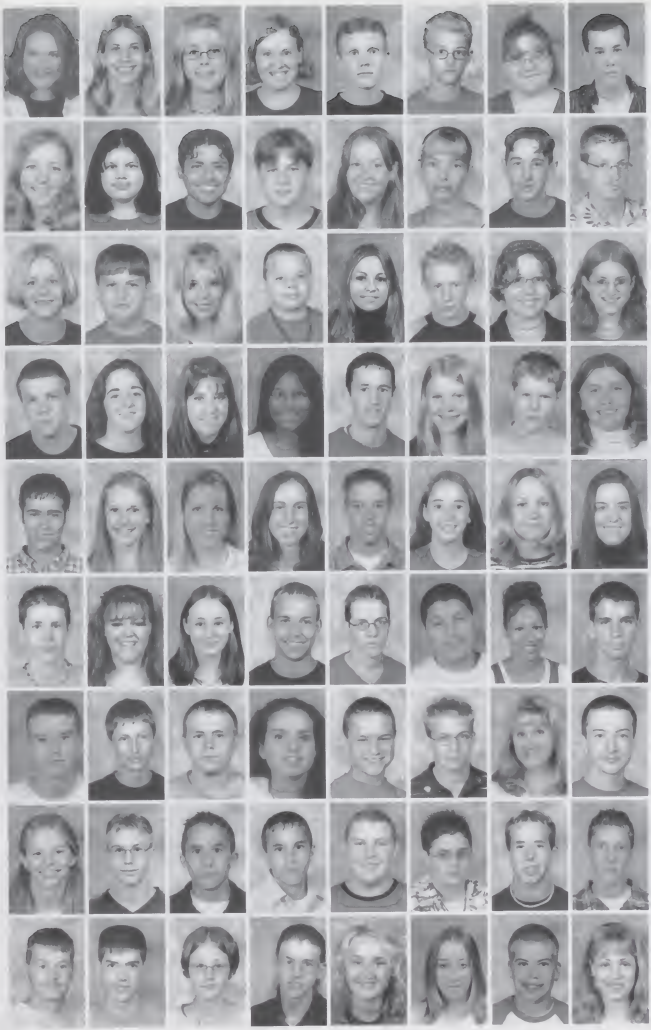
Megan Davidson said with a smirk, "I really want to get braces because my smile will look prettier, even though it will be a lot of pain." She couldn't wait to get her braces so that her smile could shine.

Overall, now that these freshmen have won their battle with braces, they can focus on important things, like school, sports, and their social lives.



During his D lunch period, David Fisher sports his sparkling grin.

Above right- Sucking on a sucker during her study time, Katie Hester enjoys the privileges of a brace free mouth.



Ashlee Matson
Jennifer Matusiak
Jacquelyn McCallister
Nicole McCue
Ted McElroy
David McIntosh
Ashley McLaughlin
Kody McPheron

Amanda Mendoza
Aurora Mijares
Gabriel Mijares
Anthony Milbourn
Samantha Moran
Leann Morgan
Ryan Musch
Joshua Myers

Jennifer Nannenga
Andrew Naughton
Tiffany Nemtuda
Mihail Nikiforov
Silvia Nikiforova
Joseph Ogilvie
Victoria Onderwater
Ashley Padilla

Brian Paschke
Megan Passaloukos
Jennifer Pastry
Tara Pellegrini
Joseph Peretin
Joanna Perzee
Joseph Pettit
Tiffany Philpot

David Plant
Cassandra Poisel
Cassandra Pollard
Taryn Porter
Zachary Prairie
Maria Probe
Amanda Raymond
Lindsey Reed

Matthew Reichert
Ashley Rentschler
Carrie Rice
Scott Rice
Elijah Richardson
Salvador Robledo
Emma Romo
Justin Roy

Jeremy Rozhon
Kevin Ruffner
Joseph Rupprath
Rocio Ruvalcaba
Thomas Sandonato
Nathaniel Schmuecker
Kristen Schultz
Jeff Schumacher

Michelle Schurman
Brett Schwuchow
Logan Sessions
Zachary Sessions
Jeffrey Shelhart
William Shultz
Doug Shupe
Nicholas Simmons

Nathan Simpson
Timothy Singleton
Jamie Sipkema
Brian Sisco
Emily Smith
Jennifer Sonntag
Steven Sopcich
Tera Sparks

Telisha Stamper
Samantha Stone
Adam Stout
Christine Sullivan
Elizabeth Sutton
Ashley Symanski
Stephen Szymanski
Andrew Talarek

Alexander Taylor
Chelsea Terry
David Thompson
L. Thompson
Ashley Tillema
Michael Torbitt
Jimmy Trembly
Devin Trusty

B.C. Valenkamph
Jason Vanbaren
Ryan Vander Lugt
Ashley Vankley
Brian Volk
Larry Waddell
Aleesha Wall
Alexander Warren





Reading the rule for game involvement, senior MeganCzapla and freshmen Ashley Symanski and Ashley Matsen get to know their classmates. All freshmen participated in the Freshman Orientation Day which was sponsored by senior leaders and Student Council.



Change of Pace

One major difference between high school and middle school that freshmen agreed on, was the way classes were set up. Tanya Jeffers said, "In middle school we had home base which in high school that is study hall."

Other students thought there was no difference. "School is school, you get up, go to school, get out of school, go to sleep, only to do the same thing all over again," said Jon Delgadillo.

Responsibility came big when it came to assignments, Edgar Clemente said, "Here in high school we have to turn in our work on time, or we don't get any credit for it."

Whether there were changes or not the year brought many good things as the freshmen matured.



Left: Studying cell development, Freshman Jon Delgadillo pays attention to Ms. Patterson in biology.

Above: Playing the lollipop game, Freshman Andrew Naughton portrays a Munchkin in the fall play Wizard of Oz.



Brittany Warren
Gabrielle Waugaman
Joshua Westphal
Richard Whirley
Robert Whited
William Whited
Tracy Whitesell
Nelson Wilder

April Williams
Heather Williams
Dominic Willis
Christopher Wilson
Nathan Wilson
Ryan Wilson
Jonathan Wiltfang
Chad Windlow

Margaret Wood
Michael Wood
Ryan Wynkoop
Rachel Yack
John Zunac

not pictured
Blisse Chambers
Edgar Clemente
Laura Hasch
Donald Peach
Rebecca Selsor
Bradley Shearer



At a morning party for her yearbook class, Silvia Nikiforova enjoys the good food, which consisted of milk and or juice and doughnuts.



At freshman orientation Ashley Mclaughlin, Seth Kuiper and Brian Grady lead their teams in marching to a song.



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Tom Black
English

Heather Carey
Foreign Language
Irma Coddington
Foreign Language
Bill Darnell
Fine Arts
Kathy Eckert
English
Paul Epley
Special Education
Scott Garrison
PE/Health

Lynn Ginzer
Business
John Gray
Mathematics
Beverly Green
Guidance
Doug Greenlee
PE/Health
Tresa Groet
Technology
Sue Hanley
PE/Health

Gregory Hatch
Asst. Principal
Bob Heid
Tech. Director
Ron Hine
Technology
Herald Hostetler
Mathematics
Karan Howard
Mathematics
Steve Inman
Technology

Barb Jackson
Special Education
Bobbie Jeffries
Business
Kevin Kaluf
Technology
Tara Kingma
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Nancy Klockow
Fine Arts
Mark Ladd
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Mary Lunde
Guidance
Steve Maple
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Kay Masten
Foreign Language
Ron McAtee
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Technology
Kathy McKinney
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Maureen Melton
Special Education
Jeff Mengel
Technology
John Michael
Guidance
Sarah Miller
Fine Arts
Kevin Mulvihill
Technology
Allen Nagel
Mathematics



Paul Norwine
Social Studies
Susan Oehlman
Science
Greg Oliver
Special Education
William Orsburn
Athletic Director
George Post
Social Studies
John Price
Science

Pat Price
Social Studies
Sara Patterson
Science
Dan Roberts
PE/Health
Judy Roberts
Mathematics
Jennifer Schroeder
Technology
Marti Sherwood
Mathematics

Guy Skrobul
Asst. Principal
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John Spinks
English
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Fine Arts
Jill Steiner
English
Kevin Stephens
PE/Health

Dennis Sterrett
Science
John Vanderlaan
Social Studies
Gail Woolever
Fine Arts
Diana Zacher
Business

Not Pictured: Mr. Jerry Hoover who is a teacher in the social studies department. He teaches Government and World History.

Nature for the Taking

Many people have a hobby whether it is collecting cards, reading books, or even taking pictures. Mr. Biddle loves nature photography which he started when he was a little kid and got a camera. Mr. Biddle said," I was always interested in the outdoors."

Fifteen years ago he joined the Indiana Wildlife Artist Association and began selling his prints, His art has been featured in the 18 Artist in Chesterton, Life Styles Gallery in Valparaiso, and in a gallery in Muncie.



He likes to take pictures of butterflies and caterpillars because of their colors, but his most unusual picture was of a Wild Cherry Moth Caterpillar.

Mr. Biddle said young photographers should take a lot of pictures, study what they have taken, and correct what they have done wrong. Mr. Biddle conducts several workshops during the year through which students may experience photography.



While the students do a project, Mrs. Miller puts grades in her computer.

Beth Black
In School Supervisor
Paula Bulla
Vocational
Rachell Cears
Color Guard Instructor
Anna Daniels
ISTEP Assistant
Gayle DeVries
Learning Lab
Sheila DeYoung
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Teresa Erny
Sp. Assistant
Jill Kozak
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Kitchen Staff Front Row: Kathy Ferguson, Jean Kosik, Lisa Anderson, Gladys Mathis Row 2 Lauda Whited, Donna Jonkman, Louise Howard, Julie Heide, Jodie Evans, Back Row Debbie Recker, Connie Altman, Barb Matusiak, Bobbie Ketchum, Sue Christopher.

Above: **School Board** Front Row: Mr. Robert Misch, Mr. John Jungels, President Mr. John Heerema, Mr. Timothy Belstra. Back Row: Mr. William DeVries, Mr. John Spurgeon, Mr. Phillip Kuhns



Explaining a call to Mr. Black, Coach Gray-Powder Puff Referee- solidifies the action on the field. Teachers often volunteered for extra curricular activities. Some of them were coaching, being a class sponsor, judging pep session lip syncs, directing the school play, and sponsoring the high school publications.



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Connie Sell
Assistant
Andrea Scheidt
Nurse's Aide

Sheila Shields
Sp. Needs Asst.
Donna Sohn
Study Hall Aide
Mary Spurgeon
Guidance Secretary
Lottie Stein
Sp.Needs Asst.
Sandy Tiemans
Choral Assistant

Not pictured: Mrs. Jennifer Geisleman and Mr. Matt Bristol who are part of the KVHS Support Staff and deal with computers.

Annette Tillema
Sp. Needs Asst.
Debbie Turpin
Office Assistant
Nancy Valenkamph
Sp. Needs Asst.
Donna Zuchowski
EH Aide

Improving attendance

Thirty year old attendance officer Jeff Moolenaar graduated from KV himself in 1990. He now has an Associates Degree in Accounting and graduated from the law enforcement academy.

When he was in high school, Officer Moolenaar admits being absent but nothing troublesome. When he's not here, he is busy being the town Marshal, in charge of the Wheatfield Police Department.

To get the attendance job, Moolenaar had to research attendance laws, meet with Mr. Apple, Superintendent Floyd, and other school administrators to find out what they wanted done. Moolenaar also said that in order to be an attendance officer , he had to have a law enforcement background to work with the prosecutors office. Mrs. Kozak, the attendance secretary, said that since Moolenaar has been here, attendance has changed for the better.

by Michelle Ossmann





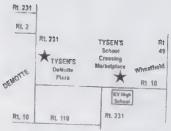


above. Discussing school business Assistant Superintendent Dr. Laura Hendrichs and Superintendent Iran Floyd await the beginning of the November School Board meeting.

Trying new play strategies, Mr.Black tells the seniors what to do. The seniors went on to lose 6-2 in the annual contest.

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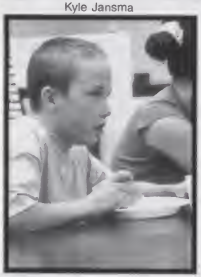


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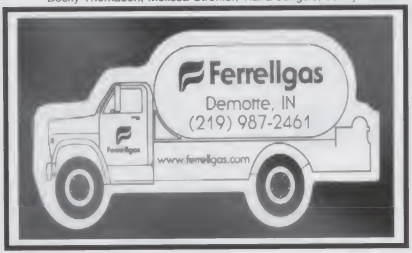


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Winning the Belstra Milling Scholarship, Matthew Dresher hopes to put his new award to good use while attending college.

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Pride is a member of NSPA, JEA, Q&S, and IHSPA.

super senior dinner



coming to a close



⇦Before a game, sophomore April Pirlot plays catch with a partner to warm-up her arms.

⇩Voting, Foreign Language Club members decide upon the newest fund-raisers to sell.



⇨ At the NHS banquet, seniors Rockey Pollard, Steven Coffer, and Kevin VanKley receive the complimentary punch and cake.



Never ordinary, never boring; a day in the Valley was filled with 1,863,000 unique moments:

⋆Route 10 closed April 8, which presented a problem for students driving from DeMotte.

⋆Construction on gas lines in front of the school left a rank smell in classrooms.

⋆Mr. Biddle, Mr. Floyd and Mrs. Green retired.

In spite of it all, August flowed into May; fog days delayed our starts; rain cancelled games, and Kougars took one more step in their **extraordinary** lives.



⇧Helpingthe senior leaders during the teacher car wash, special education students rinse soap off a car.



⇨ During study time, freshmen Dyanna Hamstra, Michelle Schurman, Taryn Porter, and Kathryn Hester grab markers to finish coloring an English project.









1: In order to truly understand the tragedy of September 11, an officer of the NYPD flew in to answer questions.

2: As the drunk driver in the pre-prom mock accident, Mr. Apple struggles to get free as the police place him in the car.

3: Amused by the artistic ability of Ryan Myers, seniors Josh Willis and Mark Jolink think of interesting ways to show the history of Pioneerz.





⇧ Registering to give blood, seniors Stacy Spurgeon and Amanda Hansen fill out forms to become donors.







1: Enjoying Prom, Melanie Czapla and Jacqueline VanKley dance to "Baby got Back" by Sir-Mix-a-lot, which was a dance favorite.

2: Throwing his arm back in preparation, Brian Downing does his best to beat his personal discus record and win points for track.

3: Shaking hands with Mr. Apple, Christy Stoermann proudly accepts her award at the Super Senior Banquet.

unfathomable events

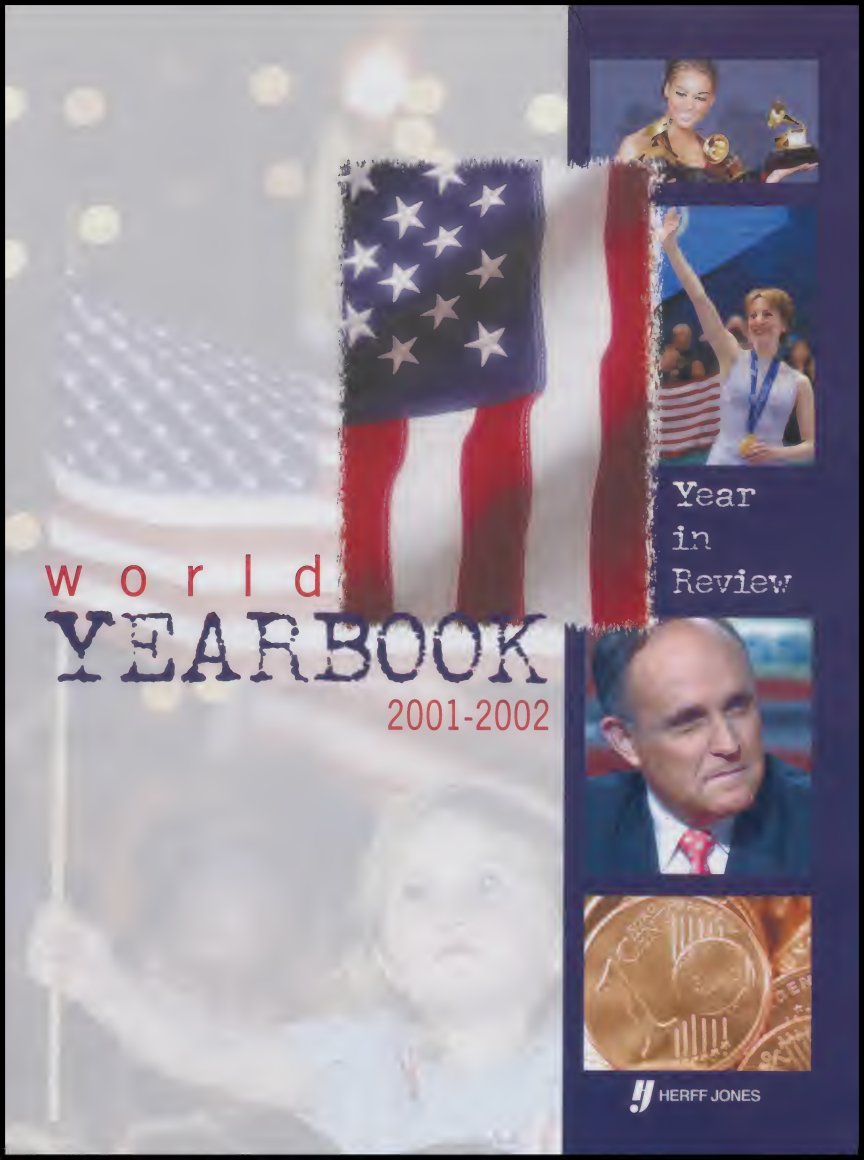
With all the **events** that each day brought, it was impossible to stay the same. Events that effected our lives included 9/11, closing of steel companies, the Enron scandal, and corruption in the priesthood. With intent of broadening our **perspectives**, field trips were incorporated into schedules. A few involved going to see *CATS*, *Sports Comedy*, *Indianapolis Raceway*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and a band trip to Florida. These occurrences effected our **opinions** and our lives forever.



⇧At the mock accident scene sponsored by SADD, senior Brian Hamstra demonstrates his fireman skills. for students going to Prom.



⇨Passing out cake, Meghan Estill helps after the NHS Induction.



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Year in Review

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world EVENTS



Even though the total number of shark attacks decreased in 2001, a rash of highly publicized cases make this "the Summer of the Shark."



John Walker, the American Taliban, is being held for war crimes against the United States.



Princess Margaret, sister of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, dies at age 71.



Enron is the largest company in U.S. history to file for bankruptcy. Allegations arose concerning the shredding of documents believed to be connected to the company's use of funds from its employees' 401k program.



On Jan. 1, 2001, 12 European nations adopt a single currency called the Euro which becomes legal tender in Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal and Spain.



Daniel Pearl, a Wall Street Journal reporter, is kidnapped and murdered by the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty. President Bush declares, "The United States of America will rid the world of these agents of terror."



Million of acres of southeastern Australia are scorched by wildfires.



Ford and Firestone go their separate ways after a year of finger pointing in the deaths of more than 170 people in Ford Explorers equipped with Firestone Tires.



American Airlines Flight 587 leaving New York for Santo Domingo crashes three minutes after take off, killing 251 passengers and nine crew members.



Congressman Gary Condit is a central figure in the search for Chandra Levy, a Department of Justice Intern, who has been missing since April 2001.



The sun sets on the Taliban as U.S. soldiers raise an American flag from the World Trade Center at a U.S. Air Force base near the Afghan city of Kandahar. The United States organized its allies and began an all-out "War on Terrorism."



Slobodan Milosevic appears before the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal on charges for crimes against humanity during Yugoslavia's breakup in the 1990's.



Elizabeth Dole, former president of the American Red Cross and spouse of former presidential candidate Bob Dole, announces her candidacy for the Senate.



After being detained for more than three months by the Taliban, American aid workers Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry are rescued from Afghanistan.



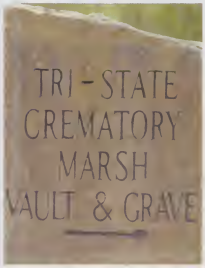
Letters containing anthrax are delivered to U.S. senators Patrick Leahy and Tom Daschle, and NBC News Anchor Tom Brokaw. The Senate office building was closed for three months. Five people died from inhalation anthrax.



On June 11, Timothy McVeigh, convicted of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, is executed by lethal injection.



A missile defense shield to protect the United States is a priority of the Bush Administration.



Hundreds of bodies are discovered at a Noble, Georgia crematory, some dating back more than 10 years.



After 12 years of construction, the efforts to stabilize the Leaning Tower of Pisa are complete.



Amnesty for illegal Mexican immigrants is promoted by President Bush.



The decision to allow federal funding for embryonic stem cell research only on stem cells from embryos already collected raises ethical questions.



Kmart, the giant discount retailer, files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection while it reorganizes its holdings.

other NEWS

- **Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon announced a plan to set buffer zones after an increase in violence against the Palestinian Authority.**
- **Jim Jeffords switched from the Republican GOP to the Democratic party's side of the aisle, causing an important shift in power and reorganization of the Senate.**
- **Crown Prince Dipendra of Nepal gunned down 10 members of the Nepalese Royal family before turning the gun on himself.**
- **A North Carolina state trooper killed one Green Beret and injured another when they tried to disarm him, believing that he was part of a training exercise.**
- **Experimental drug BL22, which targets only a rare form of leukemia cell, showed signs of great success in fighting hairy cell leukemia.**
- **Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the bathtub of her Texas home. She pled not guilty by reason of insanity.**
- **Charles Bishop, 15, stole a Cessna aircraft and crashed it into the Bank of America Plaza in Tampa, Florida.**

GM



GM launches a program to cut its workforce by 10 percent through an early retirement program.

Ford

Ford looks to cut 12,000 union jobs and 8,000 salaried positions.



Britain's Prince Harry may face charges stemming from smoking marijuana and drinking underage.



Wendy's founder and spokesman Dave Thomas dies at age 69.



enduring FREEDOM

Tuesday, September 11, 2001, will be remembered as a tragic day that changed the world. That morning, a plot, masterminded by terrorist Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaeda network, was put into action. Two hijacked commercial airliners were flown into New York City's World Trade Center Towers, ultimately causing their collapse. Immediately following the incident, another hijacked airliner crashed into one side of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C, and a fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania. Thousands of lives were lost, citizens were terrified and the world was in shock.

Following that mournful day the United States experienced anthrax scares, continued security threats and the reality of war. Despite the horror, fear and heartache, U.S. citizens united and their patriotic spirit soared. President Bush promised: "We will not tire, we will not falter, we will not fail." Through that statement and the remarkable sense of national pride exuded by U.S. citizens, it became evident that no threat, great or small, could deter the United States resolve for enduring freedom.



World leaders, such as Prime Minister of England Tony Blair, profess their sympathy and support for the United States.



Through his courageous leadership, NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani becomes known as "Mayor of the World" and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.



In response to the shocking tragedy, President George W. Bush addresses the nation offering strength, comfort and patriotism.



Ailing airlines urge citizens to defy terrorists' attempts to disrupt lives by reboarding airplanes.



Thousands of people world-wide donate blood and volunteer their services to aid U.S. recovery.



An overwhelming spirit of unity and national pride arises out of the smoldering ashes and human devastation from the September 11 attacks on the United States.

america's HEROES

- **Michael Benfante and John Cerqueira, employees on the 81st floor of the World Trade Center, selflessly carried wheelchair-bound Tina Hanson down 68 flights of stairs to safety.**
- **New York City Fire Department Chaplain Father Mychal Judge, lost his life at Ground Zero while offering last rights to another victim.**
- **While attempting to rescue others, 343 firemen and 60 police officers died during the attack on the World Trade Center Towers.**
- **Army Chief Warrant Officer Craig Sincock, despite losing his wife at the Pentagon, offered assistance to those he could aid at the scene. On Sept. 12, Sincock began acting as a grief counselor for others who had lost family members at the site.**
- **Passengers Todd Beamer, Tom Burnett, Mark Bingham and Jeremy Glick joined to overcome hijackers aboard Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania. Beamer's final statement "Let's roll," has become a symbolic phrase since then.**



Canine rescue teams help firefighters search for survivors among the wreckage.



U.S. troops dedicate their lives to preserving freedom and keeping America safe.



Citizens and communities across the country proudly display patriotic decor.

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MOVIES



Academy Award-winning actor Russell Crowe claims a Golden Globe Award and an Academy Award nomination for his performance in "A Beautiful Mind." The movie is nominated for five Academy Awards.



Actress Julia Roberts wins her eighth People's Choice Award for favorite motion picture actress.



Hit movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" breaks box office records.



ABC's "My Wife and Kids" and Damon Wayans win People's Choice Awards.



NBC's "The Weakest Link" puts a new edge on quiz show standards.



"Shrek" wins an Oscar nomination and the People's Choice Award for Favorite Motion Picture.



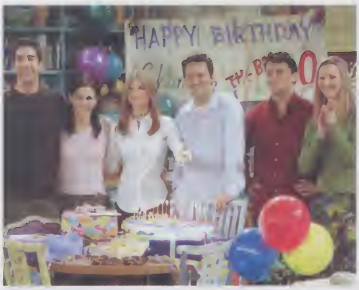
Jack Lemmon, an Academy and Emmy Award-winning actor, dies at age 76.



Professional soccer player Ethan Zohn is the $1million dollar winner of Survivor: Africa.



In honor of those involved in the events surrounding September 11, Hollywood actors and musicians combine efforts to produce "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The benefit, which was aired simultaneously and commercial- free by dozens of broadcast and cable networks, raised more than $100 million in donations.



Stars of the No. 1 rated show "Friends" agree to return for a ninth season in 2002-2003. Each cast member received a 33 percent salary increase bringing their wages to $1 million dollars per episode.



Actress Nicole Kidman wins a Golden Globe award for her musical performance in "Moulin Rouge." Kidman and "Moulin Rouge" were both nominated for Academy Awards.

other NEWS IN ENTERTAINMENT

- Soap star Kelly Ripa replaced Kathy Lee Gifford on "Live with Regis."
- Box office hit "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings" earned 13 Academy Award nominations.
- Actress Winona Ryder was arrested for allegedly shoplifting $5,000 worth of clothing and accessories from Saks Fifth Avenue.
- Actors Kelsey Grammer and Ray Romano tied for favorite male television star at the annual People's Chocie Awards.
- The world bids farewell to Academy Award-winning actor Anthony Quinn.
- The 2001 Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of security concerns. The eventual winners were "The West Wing," "Sex and the City," "The Sopranos," "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "Will and Grace." Other popular shows were "ER," "CSI," "That 70's Show," "Smallville"and"Scrubs."
- Other popular movies were "Rush Hour 2," "Monsters, Inc.," "The Mummy Returns," "Jurassic Park III," "John Q" and " We Were Soldiers."



"Pearl Harbor" heart-throb Josh Hartnett furthers his career with his role in "Black Hawk Down."



Popular television star Carroll O'Connor dies at age 76.



The United Nations names actress Angelina Jolie its goodwill ambassador.



Hit television show "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" takes a bold step by producing a musical episode.

MUSIC



Favorite Album, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, is awarded to Destiny's Child for "Survivor" at the American Music Awards. They also won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance by a Duo/Group.



Jennifer Lopez says "I do" to dancer and choreographer Chris Judd just eight months after the announcement of her split from boyfriend of two years, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs.



Pop superstar Britney Spears makes her debut on the big screen in the movie "Crossroads." She also released her self-titled album, went on tour, performed in her "Live from Las Vegas" HBO special and dated 'N SYNC pop singer Justin Timberlake.



George Harrison, known as "The Quiet Beatle," dies at 58 of cancer. The death of John Lennon in 1980 leaves Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr as the only remaining Beatles.



Nelly wins Favorite Artist, Rap/Hip-Hop, at the American Music Awards.



Michael Jackson is named Artist of the Century at the 2002 American Music Awards.



Alicia Keys wins Favorite New Artist, Soul/Rhythm and Blues, and Favorite New Artist, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, at the American Music Awards. Keys also won five Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Fallin'."



Madonna tours the United States for the first time in eight years. Tickets sold for $250 each.



Linkin Park's "Hybrid Theory" is the best selling album and the song "Crawling" wins a Grammy.



Tim McGraw and wife Faith Hill win Favorite Male and Female Country Music Artist at the American Music Awards.

other NEWS IN MUSIC

- **Pop group 'N SYNC took the title Favorite Group/Band/Duo for Pop/Rock 'n Roll at the American Music Awards. In addition, they won a People's Choice Award for Favorite Musical Group.**
- **Bush's lead singer Gavin Rossdale and No Doubt's Gwen Stefani announced their engagement.**
- **Christina Aguilera, Mya, Lil' Kim, and Pink won a Grammy for Best Pop Collaboration "Lady Marmalade."**
- **U2 earned $109.7 million from their U.S. concert tour this year. They won Internet Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards and performed at the Superbowl XXXVI halftime show. They also won four Grammys.**
- **Garth Brooks received the Award of Merit at the American Music Awards.**
- **Movie soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou" won five Grammys at the 2002 awards ceremony and was awarded Album of the Year.**
- **Other musicians who made headlines this year included Nelly Furtado, Outkast, Train, Staind, India.Arie, Lenny Kravitz, Lucinda Williams and Craig David.**



Janet Jackson wins Favorite Female, Pop/Rock, at the American Music Awards. She also won two Grammys.



Rising music and movie star Aaliyah dies in an airplane crash. She was 22.



Mariah Carey's first movie "Glitter" and its soundtrack are panned by critics and ignored by fans.

trends & TECHNOLOGY



A new top-of-the-line iMac is introduced by Apple Computer. The redesigned computer has a floating 15-inch LCD flat screen, allowing users one-touch adjustment, a 700 MHz or 800 MHz PowerPC G4 processor, and the SuperDrive for playing and burning CDs and DVDs.



Cell phones in schools are considered a distraction and banned by some administrators.



The Intel Pentium 4 processor is the next evolution in desktop processing technology.



Microsoft's future generation video game system X-Box delivers the most powerful game experiences ever.



Handspring, Inc. introduces a handheld computer with a built-in cell phone.



Dusters, as worn here by actress Evan Rachel Wood, are a new trend in stores everywhere.



Reggae/pop superstar Shaggy wears his colored sunglasses, a hot trend for the year.



There is a different attitude in American culture this year for Halloween. A shift to the "hero concept" make firemen and policemen costumes the most popular choices among children.



After September 11, Americans unite and show their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue.

other NEWS IN TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

- **Hewlett Packard and University of California scientists patented a process that will eventually develop a computer chip small enough to fit on the head of a pin.**
- **SONICblue unveiled its first hard drive-based portable music player, The Rio Riot, which holds up to 5,000 songs or 400 CDs worth of digital music.**
- **Glitter, sparkle and shimmer were found in makeup, nail polish, body lotion, hair gel and on clothing. Corduroy pants, studded belts, hoodies, vintage and unique cut jeans were also popular.**
- **A travel-size camera from Intel was designed to shoot Internet-ready photos and videos for easy upload.**
- **An electric toothbrush was a necessity when it came to serious dental hygiene.**
- **DVD players gained popularity and threatened to replace VCRs.**
- **From the court to the classroom, Adidas All Day All Night sneakers were the "cool kicks" for the year.**
- **Cell phone cases were a hot item to coordinate with an outfit.**



Claudia Schiffer shows off some hot trends: low-rise jeans, fat belts and tops with some sparkle.



Body and skin jewelry continue to be a "cool thing to do."



Flip-flops make a comeback. They were available in an assortment of funky colors and styles.



Boots that rise to the knee are in stores everywhere.

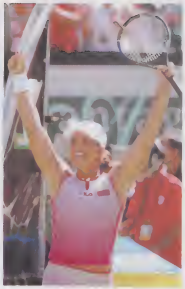
SPORTS



"His Airness" returns to the court after three years in retirement. Michael Jordan, 39, faced perhaps his toughest challenge in leading the Washington Wizards to the 2002 playoffs.



Barry Bonds sets a new Major League record for most home runs in a single season with 73.



Jennifer Capriati wins the French Open in 2001, then wins a second straight Australian Open in 2002.



The New England Patriots claim their first Super Bowl title with a win over the St. Louis Rams. A dramatic fourth-quarter field goal gave the Patriots a 20-17 victory.



During a game following the Sept. 11 tragedy, the football team at John R. Rogers High School in Spokane, Wash., proudly carries the American flag onto the field. This photo appeared in several major newspapers and was featured in Sports Illustrated.



Tiger Woods wins a fourth consecutive major, The Masters.



Venus Williams repeats as Wimbledon and U.S. Open Champion. In the U.S. Open finals, Venus defeated her sister Serena.



American cyclist Lance Armstrong claims his third consecutive Tour De France title in July.



With six victories and nearly $7 million in earnings, Jeff Gordon claims another Winston Cup Championship for the 2001 NASCAR season.



Lennox Lewis regains his World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation heavyweight titles from Hasim Rahman in Las Vegas, in November.



L.A. Laker Kobe Bryant earns MVP honors at the NBA All-Star Game, leading the West All-Stars over the East, 135-120.



The Arizona Diamondbacks win their first World Series crown, defeating the New York Yankees, champions in 1998, 1999 and 2000.



Dale Earnhardt, Jr. returns to Daytona in July to win an emotional Pepsi 400. Just five months earlier, a crash during the Daytona 500 took the life of his legendary father, Dale Earnhardt, Sr.



The Colorado Avalanche win the 2001 Stanley Cup, defeating the New Jersey Devils.



American snowboarding sensation Kelly Clark takes the United States' first gold medal in the Women's Half-Pipe Snowboarding competition at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.



Americans Ross Powers (gold), Danny Krass (silver), and Jarret Thomas (bronze) sweep the medals in Men's Half-Pipe Snowboarding at the 2002 Winter Olympics.



Anton Sikharulidze and Elena Berezhnaya of Russia and David Pelletier and Jamie Sale of Canada receive gold medals in Pairs Figure Skating. Initially given the silver medal, the Canadians were awarded gold after misconduct by a French judge was discovered.

other NEWS IN SPORTS

- **American Chris Witty took the gold in world record time in the Women's 1000-meter Speed Skating competition at the Winter Olympics.**
- **The United States earned 34 medals in the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, the most ever by the United States in the winter games.**
- **Third generation American Olympian Jim Shea captured the gold in the Men's Skeleton competition.**
- **The Miami Hurricanes won the Rose Bowl and their fifth NCAA Division I Football Championship with a decisive 37-14 victory over the Nebraska Cornhuskers. The Hurricanes' baseball team also won the College World Series 12-1 over Stanford in the final game.**
- **Pitcher Danny Almonte dominated Little League Baseball with an untouchable slider and grueling fastball. It was discovered at season's end that Almonte was 14 years old, two years over the league age limit.**
- **PGA star David Duval took home his first career major title, the 2001 British Open, in July.**



The U.S. two-woman bobsled team of Vonetta Flowers and Jill Bakken win the gold medal.



Sixteen-year-old American Sarah Hughes shocks the world, winning the gold in Women's Figure Skating.



Casey Fitzrandolph takes the gold in the Men's 500-meter Speed Skating event.



